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John P. Elkin reiterated his declaration that he will remain in the race for the governorship until the convention records its decision.—Page 1.

Messrs. Quay, Penrose, Durham and other friends of Attorney General Elkin conferred in Philadelphia and agreed that for the best interest of the Republican party they will not support Elkin's gubernatorial candidacy.—Page 1.

Quay's declaration against Elkin was received with satisfaction in Pittsburgh. It is now said that the Allegheny county delegates to the state convention will not vote for the attorney general.—Page 2.

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In testifying before the senate committee on military affairs in favor of the administration's army staff bill, Gen. Schofield said an intolerable state of affairs has arisen because the president and lieutenant-general are not on speaking terms.—Page 1.

Prof. Joseph M. Miller, a Detroit music teacher, confesses to having killed Miss Carrie Jennett, a pupil, to avert impending disgrace.—Page 5.

FOREIGN.

Maj. Waller, being courtmartialed at Manila, addressed the court yesterday, citing five noted precedents to justify his treatment of fiends who revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body; Maj. Waller's acquittal is expected.—Page 4.

Belgian government threatens martial law unless rioting ceases by Monday and at the same time makes a concession by deciding to allow a discussion as to the advisability of revising the constitution regarding the question of universal suffrage.—Page 4.

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Because Timothy Campbell of Washington county failed to get through the drifts of last Tuesday's snowstorm in time to marry Eva Smith at the time set, she refuses to see him and he is heartbroken.—Page 3.

Italian merchant at Charleroi ascertains that his trusted clerk has been robbing him for 10 years past, and on agreeing not to prosecute receives $10,000 cash.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

Thirty families were driven in great haste from the Wallace apartment block in the East End by fire last night. The damage done will amount to $20,500.—Page 1.

An investigation into the recent water famine will be begun by common council.—Page 1.

H. M. Bennett, widely known as a theatrical man, and senior member of the firm of R. M. Gulick & Co., died yesterday of heart failure. He leaves a fortune of between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.—Page 1.

Samuel F. Nixon, of Nixon & Zimmerman, denies that his firm has brought the Dearborn Street theater, Chicago, or that they contemplate a withdrawal from the theatrical syndicate, but gives particulars of a new $1,500,000 playhouse that the firm will build in Chicago, for which a site has already been secured.—Page 1.

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Creditors object to discharge of N. R. Moore from bankruptcy, alleging he made misrepresentations.—Page 9.

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Lady Bonnie, owned by Mrs. C. Herbert Holcomb, won a prize at the horse show in New York this week.—Page 7.

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The Western Pennsylvania Golf association will not take in any additional clubs.—Page 10.

The Bennings winners yesterday were: Elotm, Blue Peter, The Hoyden, Merry Hours and Alack.—Page 10.

The champion Pirates celebrate their debut in Little Rock by snutting out the Arkansas team by a score of 4 to 0.—Page 10.

Bookmaker Frank Herdic predicts the present horse racing season will be very successful.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $481,000 smaller than for the same day last year, but $2,400,000 larger than the preceding Friday.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was considerably less active. The tone was irregular, but closed steady to firm.—Page 13.

Wall street stocks advance irregularly, fear of a corner in Louisville & Nashville subsiding somewhat.—Page 12.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says labor disputes and bad weather are the only drawbacks in the business situation.—Page 12.

Wall street speculators still lack an explanation of the recent activity in Louisville & Nashville.—Page 12.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Anna Held in "The Little Duchess," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—The Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Are You a Buffalo?" 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Harry W. Williams, Jr.'s "Imperial Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

ELKIN'S BEST FRIENDS CAN'T SUPPORT HIM

Quay, Penrose, Durham and Others Agree That the Interests of the Republican Party Require Another Candidate.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DECLINES TO WITHDRAW

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Attorney General John P. Elkin will not be the Republican nominee for governor. This is the irrevocable conclusion of those who have analyzed the situation and are in a position to make a conservative prediction. Mr. Elkin will not be the choice of the Republican state convention for these reasons:

First—His nomination would result in the failure of the Republicans to control a majority of the votes in the next general assembly and this would mean the defeat of Senator Boies Penrose, who will be a candidate for reelection.

Second—The nomination of Mr. Elkin would, according to the safest counsellors of the party, mean the defeat of from six to eight Republican congressmen.

Candidates in Jeopardy.

Third—Republican candidates for office, in all counties where the margin is close, protest against the nomination of Mr. Elkin, declaring that if he is selected they will be defeated.

Fourth—The party leaders believe it unsafe to nominate Mr. Elkin because he is regarded as the personal choice of Gov. Stone, and it is their opinion that no man can be elected to office in the commonwealth who bears the burden of the present executive's approval.

Fifth—Specifically, it is stated that the nomination of Mr. Elkin would mean that the Republicans would fail to elect members of the legislature in the counties of Westmoreland, Lawrence, Somerset, Fayette, Butler and others not necessary to mention.

Attorney General Defiant.

These and other salient reasons were given today to Attorney General Elkin by Senator Quay, who advised him to withdraw in the interest of party harmony and party success. Mr. Elkin refused to accept these as good and sufficient reasons and refused to withdraw. He threw down the gauntlet to Quay and the war is on.

That it will be but minie warfare, all who understand the situation know; but it was the desire of Messrs Quay, Durham and the other leaders that Elkin would heed the voice of reason and yield gracefully to the inevitable. He could not, or would not, take this view and has broken with those to whom he is indebted for his present eminence in party affairs.

Mr. Elkin's determination to go on with his candidacy, a candidacy so fraught with danger to the party, is sincerely regretted by his best friends, the friends who sought to save, but who, believing that the interests of the individual should be subordinated to the welfare of the party as a whole, are now obliged to leave him to vain attempts to materialize his policy of personal ambition.

For the Good of the Party.

This was a day of grave importance in the history of the Republican party of Pennsylvania. A condition, not a theory, confronted the leaders. It was met and disposed of not upon sentimental but upon practical grounds, and the result cannot fail to make for the good of the party and be helpful to all Republican candidates. When the crucial moment came friendships and political affiliations of close character extending over a period of years were not permitted to sway decisions, and that which seemed best for the party as a whole was promptly decided upon. Then it was carried out.

Senator Quay came to Philadelphia yesterday. He had spent a week in Pittsburgh and Beaver; had met with all of the Republican leaders in Western Pennsylvania; had sounded them as to popular and party sentiment, and knew to a mathematical certainty what would result if Mr. Elkin were nominated.

Penrose and Durham Acquiesce.

Before leaving Washington Col. Quay had submitted his opinions to Senator Penrose and to Insurance Commissioner Durham, who on his arrival here again met him by appointment.

Penrose, Durham and Quay have always stood together; they will so stand in the future. When Quay said Penrose would be defeated, and that congressmen and county candidates would be beaten if Elkin is the party nominee for governor, both Durham and Penrose were certain that he spoke the truth. Knowing as they did the tender regard, the kindly feeling, not unmixed with gratitude, which Quay feels for Elkin, they were certain his conclusions were based upon potential facts and conditions unchangeable. His report was all-sufficient.

Durham Looking Out for Penrose.

Mr. Durham's first duty is to Penrose. While friendly to Elkin and eager for his success, when it came to a choice Penrose was first. In a measure the same was true as to Quay, but the senator, by reason of his national as well as state position in politics, looks to the party as a whole, to the interests of congressmen, the legislature and the county candidates, as well as to the governorship.

The decision of his friends reached Mr. Elkin at his home in Indiana. At Altoona last night he sought to arrest judgment by issuing a statement that he would not withdraw, and that he could and would be nominated. This was printed in the morning papers.

Attorney General Elkin arrived here for breakfast. He was visited by Mr. Durham and they had a long talk.

Mistaken Impression Corrected.

Afterward Elkin reiterated his statement that he would not withdraw. This caused some to believe that Durham had presented Quay's advice that Elkin ought to get out of the fight for the good of the party; but this is not correct. Mr. Durham did not bear such a message from Quay, and he authorized The Gazette to deny the story.

Mr. Elkin did not have to be told today that Quay was not for him; he knew it, and has known it for weeks. Col. Quay never pledged his support to Mr. Elkin. Long ago he told him that he should go ahead and see what he could do, but if the sentiment of the people was such as to make his nomination dangerous, a menace to the party nominees, he would have to get out or get "smashed."

The Governor Marred the Plans.

From a personal standpoint no man would have suited Senator Quay better than Elkin, and there is no doubt that he would have had a comparatively clear field had it not been for the "postscript" proceeding of his chief, Gov. Stone. While Elkin strenuously pleads that he be not held accountable for the action of Stone, the fact remains that he was placed as a beneficiary in the Stone-Elkin compact, and that his refusal to break with the governor and retire from his cabinet has been construed as a tacit approval by him of the deal by which Pittsburgh was turned over to the ring. Since then Stone has left nothing undone to force Mr. Elkin's nomination.

It is apparent that Mr. Elkin did not believe Senator Quay would go further than to express disapproval of his candidacy. He knows better now. While anxious to maintain friendly relations with Mr. Elkin and to do all that he can consistently in his behalf, Senator Quay will not hesitate to take the field openly in the interest of that which he knows to be for the good of the party. If such an issue is forced the showing which Mr. Elkin will be able to make will not be one that he can point to with pride.

Thick-and-thin followers of Gov. Stone

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Chorus—We Won't Do a Thing to That Slate.

FAMILIES FLED IN GREAT HASTE FROM BURNING BUILDING

Flames in East End Block Spread So Rapidly Apartment Occupants Stayed Not the Order of Their Going.

LOSSES ALTOGETHER WILL AGGREGATE OVER $20,000

Fire in the Wallace business and apartment block at the junction of South Highland, Ellsworth and Center avenues, last night drove 30 families from their homes and did $20,500 damage. Half a dozen merchants suffered severe losses, household effects were ruined in their hasty removal, and the firemen experienced great difficulty in their work by reason of peculiarities of construction in the three-story building.

The fire broke out shortly after 9 o'clock. So suddenly did the flames make their appearance that the families occupying the flats took the alarm, supposing their lives to be in danger. All got out in safety. One woman fainted and was carried downstairs by Officer J. N. Kerr. At the bottom of the steps she recovered and insisted upon going upstairs to get a pet canary.

Started in Boiler Room.

The fire broke out in the boiler room in the basement at the corner of Sheridan and Center avenues. It spread through the basement and came out on the Highland avenue side, making damaging inroads into the jewelry store of W. F. Steinmacher and in W. F. Hubbard's barber shop, adjoining.

It swept through a half dozen store rooms on the Center avenue side, occupied by W. P. Moreland, real estate; Cosmopolitan Savings & Loan Association; H. Jongdon, slate roofer; Jackson Cycle Company, Lirten Millinery Company, Munson Electric Company, John F. Prenter, men's furnisher.

At the corner of Sheridan and Center avenues the fire reached the second story, entering the apartments of Dr. Woods and Frank L. Powers. The occupants were not at home. Their property was almost an entire loss from the fire and water.

Two Alarms Sent In.

Two alarms were sent in from box 686, at the corner of Ellsworth and Penn avenues, the first at 9:15 and the second at 9:40 o'clock. The firemen fought the flames at the Sheridan avenue corner until they were driven to the basement.

Here the firemen experienced difficulty in reaching the flames, as a double floor, with partitions three feet apart, separated the basement from the first story. After cutting an opening in the top floor the firemen had to wait until the flames ate their way through the lower partition.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by the boiler in the basement exploding. The janitor, Fred Williams, said he was sitting in his room on the third floor when his attention was attracted by the smoke.

Alarmed the Tenants.

He alarmed the tenants and summoned an officer, who sent in the alarm.

The fire resulted in one arrest. W. P. Moreland, who had a real estate office in the burned building, was pressing his way through the crowd when he was stopped by Officer Charles Johnson, who ordered him back. Moreland refused to go and the policeman gave him a push. Angry words were exchanged and the officer placed Moreland under arrest.

The damage to the building is estimated at about $5,000. The block is owned by the Wallace heirs, one of whom is D. H. Wallace of South Highland avenue.

The losses to the tenants is estimated as follows: Miss Sadie Linton, millinery store, $5,000, small insurance; Munson Electric Company, $1,000; W. F. Steinmacher, $2,000; Dr. Woods, flat, $2,000; Frank L. Powers, flat, $2,000; John F. Prenter, men's furnishing, $2,000; Jackson Bicycle Company, $1,000; W. P. Moreland, $500. The fire attracted a crowd of 2,000 people to the vicinity. The street car lines on Center and Highland avenues were blocked for several hours, the cars running by way of Penn avenue.

THE WATER SHORTAGE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Recent Threatened Famine Is to Be Probed by a Committee from Common Council.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works and Superintendent A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water supply and distribution have heard that common council will investigate the water scare of some time ago. They have set on foot a quiet investigation of their own to fortify their positions. Incidentally, both of them refuse to talk on the matter. A resolution will be introduced in common council asking that a committee be appointed to investigate. The investigation will be rigid and searching.

The stage of water in Highland reservoir now is 22 feet. When Director McCandless issued his warnings the stage was nine feet, and during the week it fell to seven feet. Questions regarding the cause for this have been evaded by both the department and the bureau, and a satisfactory statement as to the cause for this has never been made.

Thomas M. Brown, of the Twentieth ward, will likely be chairman of the investigation committee.

President Charles C. Crawford, of common council, favors an investigation. He said, concerning the matter: "I have never seen any explanation from the department concerning the cause for the scarcity of the water. I have seen attempts at explanation, but it seems to me that there was something to conceal in the matter and that it was concealed. I think that an investigating committee could do some good, and let the blame fall where the blame ought to be. If there are incompetent officials, let the people know who they are. If the department is not at fault, and if there is something needed to prevent a recurrence of the famine, let us learn that, and take steps to provide these things.

"We do not want things of that kind to happen each spring, and the subject is a serious one. This is something that needs correction, and I think every citizen of the city ought to take an interest in it. The rumor and the published statement that a committee is already at work is untrue. There will be a resolution introduced for the appointment of such a committee, and then the work of investigation will be begun. Council would not accept the work of a committee that it had not had a voice in forming."

Director McCandless refuses to make a statement about the situation or the cause of the famine. He said, when informed that an investigation would be made: "Well, if there is to be an investigation, I have nothing to say. The matter can be explained when the committee gets to work."

Attorney General Elkin Still Insists He Will Remain in the Race Until the End.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—After meeting Senator Quay at the Hotel Stratford this evening Attorney General John P. Elkin made this statement:

"I refuse to be ordered out, bargained out, dealt out or forced out of the canvass for governor. I am a candidate to the finish, and will continue an aggressive canvass until the Republican convention shall make its nomination. A majority of the Republican voters should determine who the nominee shall be. From the outset I have appealed to the people for support, and will continue this policy to the end. From assurances received from all over the state today I have every reason to believe that my friends will be successful in the convention.

"The American people believe in fair play, and I rest my case with them."

Senator Quay and Commissioner Durham Tell Why They Cannot Support J. P. Elkin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—Senator Quay tonight gave the following statement:

"I am a friend of Attorney General Elkin, and if I was permitted to name the governor of Pennsylvania I would name Mr. Elkin; but I regard his candidacy, under present conditions, as threatening Republican success upon the state, congressional and legislative tickets, and if I am a delegate to the Republican state convention I cannot support him. I have no candidate for the position of governor, or any other position. The selection of candidates is for the convention, which I believe will be an intelligent, impartial and deliberative body."

When Insurance Commissioner Durham was shown this statement he said: "I concur with Senator Quay."

NO WAR BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE SYNDICATE

Nixon & Zimmerman Are Not Going to Oppose Klaw & Erlanger in Business.

"Nixon & Zimmerman have not bought the Dearborn Street theater in Chicago, nor do we have any intention of breaking away from the syndicate, and establishing a chain of theaters and companies in opposition to it."

Such was the announcement given out last night by Samuel F. Nixon, senior member of the firm. In addition, however, Mr. Nixon imparted the information that they had purchased a theater site in Dearborn street and would erect one of the finest play houses in the country, at a cost of $1,500,000.

It was reported from Chicago yesterday morning that in pursuance of a plan to break away from their connection with Klaw & Erlanger and the theatrical combination, which controls most of the fine theaters and prominent actors of the country, Nixon & Zimmerman had bought the Dearborn Street theater in Chicago. It was also stated that active war would be waged at that and other points against the syndicate during the coming year.

In reply to this, Mr. Nixon said last night: "We have not bought the Dearborn Street theater, but we have bought a site for a new playhouse that will be built on Dearborn street. We propose to erect one of the finest playhouses in the world. It will cost when completed $1,500,000. The main entrance will be 100 wide by 122 feet deep.

"The plans are now ready and work will begin as soon as possible. We hope to open the new theater early in 1904. Miss Anna Held will appear in the opening engagement with a new production unless our present plans go amiss. The play is now being written by one of the most celebrated playwrights of the country.

"The story sent out from Chicago in regard to our intention of withdrawing from the so-called syndicate is absolutely without foundation in fact. We have no intention of withdrawing and are under contract with Klaw & Erlanger for nine years to come. Our relations are most pleasant and satisfactory."

GENERAL MILES AND ROOSEVELT ARE ESTRANGED

Schofield Tells Senators They Are Not on Speaking Terms.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Before the senate committee on military affairs today Gen. Schofield gave his reasons for favoring the administration's army staff bill. Said he:

"The personal relations between the president, the secretary of war and the commanding general are, after all, more important than any law, and that is one of the reasons why this bill is absolutely indispensable or something like it. You must give to the president discretion to select that man."

Senator Burrows—Why can't the lieutenant general of the army and the president confer as it is?

Gen. Schofield—They are not on speaking terms.

Senator Burrows—Not on speaking terms?

Gen. Schofield—No, sir. You will have to get rid of that intolerable condition by which this man close to the president, the only man who is available to do these things, is a man whom the president does not talk to except to criticise him. The result is bad; very bad. The president feels the need of such a man, as did the presidents whom I have known. They would say: "I cannot do these things; I must have a military man to help me." Then, in that situation, he perhaps sends for Colonel or Major So-and-So, and he finds that he is a bright young fellow, and he knows about these things, and in a few days it gets to be known that Tom So-and-So is commanding the army.

In reply to a question by Senator Scott, calling attention to Gen. Miles' statement that the effect of the proposed legislation would be to Germanize and Russianize the American army, Gen. Schofield said: "I am not afraid of that. I think we might Germanize other things a little with advantage, possibly."

Remarking upon the provision of the bill for a four-years term as chief of staff, Gen. Schofield opposed it as coming from that fountain of error, the congress of the United States, which provides for the retirement of the very best men just when they come to be of the age when Von Moltke won his greatest triumphs. I am not superannuated yet," he continued, "and still I have been retired for a long time."

Speaking of the rank of lieutenant-general, he said he would give the proposed chief of staff even higher rank, adding:

"I would make one general at the head of the army, and I would have three lieutenant-generals, and then the proper number of officers in the grades under that. The Confederates, during the Civil war, were a great deal wiser than we were in that respect. They were better soldiers and better educated and knew more about it. They carried off the greater proportion of the best blood that we had, to tell the truth, and they organized their army scientifically."

He said that the United States and Great Britain are only important countries which have no general staff. Of the British he said:

"They have not any system. What we have is what they had 100 years ago, and we have not improved on it, and they have not, either. They have had the same conflict between the horse guards and the war office in Great Britain as we have had here, and that will continue until by some chance a king happens to be a soldier, and then he will straighten it all out quicker than lightning."

Former Resident of Pittsburgh Dead.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. T. Cunningham, aged 90 years, widow of the late A. T. Cunningham, of this place, died today. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1812, and came to this country in 1821. She spent a greater part of her life in Pittsburgh, but before coming here was one of the settlers of Harmony. Mrs. Cunningham was twice married, and had but one child, James Thompson, who served with the Union army during the civil war. He died a few years ago in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Cunningham was the last of a family of 12 children. She is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Agnes Gurvin of Kansas.

DEATH COMES TO A WIDELY KNOWN THEATRICAL MAN

H. M. Bennett Succumbs to Heart Disease at His New Jersey Country Home.

H. M. Bennett, one of the best-known and most successful managers of theatrical enterprises in the country, died yesterday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock at his residence at Farmingdale, N. J., of heart failure. He was the senior partner in the firm of R. M. Gulick & Co. of the Bijou theater, and had many large business interests in this city.

He was born in Burlington, Vt., March 2, 1831. His father was the Hon. Samuel Bennett, who was the

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REPRIEVE CAME TOO LATE.

Negro Hanged at St. Louis for Murder—Respite Came Thirty-Five Minutes Afterward.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 11.—Henry Flutcher, colored, was hanged at sunrise today for the murder of Louis Redi, 14 years old, August 27, 1900.

At 11 o'clock last night Circuit Attorney Folk telegraphed Gov. Dockery, recommending a 10 days' reprieve in order to investigate more fully some testimony to the effect that Flutcher acted in self-defense when he killed Redi. A message received from Jefferson City said that the governor, when aroused by the messenger, refused to open the door to receive the message, but ordered it slipped under. No answer was received by Circuit Attorney Folk before the hanging.

At 6:45 a. m., just 35 minutes after the fatal drop fell, a telegram was received by the sheriff from Gov. Dockery granting a respite of 10 days.

COMMISSIONER ISRAEL W. DURHAM,
Who Unites With Senator Quay in Declaring That They Cannot Support Elkin's Candidacy.

H. M. BENNETT,
The Well-Known Theatrical Man, Whose Successful Career Was Ended by Death Yesterday.

QUAY'S ACTION WELL RECEIVED IN PITTSBURGH

His Declaration Against Elkin Expected to Save Party.

LESLIE MAKES PROPOSITIONS

He Offers to Wager That Attorney General Will Not Get Allegheny County.

IMPORTANT BEARING ON LOCAL SITUATION

Candidacy of Indiana County Man Has Narrowed Down to a Question of Stone or Anti-Stone and Will Have Its Effect on County Campaign.

Senator M. S. Quay's declaration that he is opposed to the gubernatorial candidacy of John P. Elkin was well received in Pittsburgh. Conservative Republicans believe that it will be the means of saving the party from defeat in the state this fall.

Mr. Elkin's announcement that he will fight to the finish leaves him in the field only as the candidate of the Stone machine.

In each of the 44 primaries to be held, the issue will be whether the Stone machine is to dominate or the rank and file of the party is to control.

In Allegheny county it has been said that Recorder J. O. Brown is under contract to deliver the delegation to Elkin. The Republicans that are not in accord with the candidacy of Stone's attorney general are willing to go into the primaries in June with distinctive Stone and anti-Stone slates of delegates and fight out the question of preference.

There is also a disposition to go into the primaries for all of the other offices to be voted for in November if the machine will agree to delay the primaries until the first week in September. The fight then would be made on even one, free from all machine domination, and the losers are to abide by the result.

If the old crowd should decline this, it is the general opinion that the anti-Stone, anti-Elkin element will favor an independent county ticket.

Recorder J. O. Brown came home yesterday from Philadelphia, where he had conferred with Senator Quay and Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham.

Shortly after his arrival M. G. Leslie, his chief lieutenant, saw him. Later Mr. Leslie offered to bet on the following five propositions, the anti-Elkin end:

"Elkin will not be nominated for governor by the Republican state convention.

"That the delegates from Allegheny county will not vote for John P. Elkin for governor.

"That Israel W. Durham will not favor the candidacy of John P. Elkin for governor.

"That John P. Elkin's name will not be presented to the Republican state convention as a candidate for governor.

"That the delegates from Washington county will not support John P. Elkin for governor."

Mr. Leslie found two men who were willing to accept all five propositions. He says the fourth is the only doubtful one in the bunch.

"The proposition that Allegheny delegates will not support Elkin is especially interesting. It indicates that Leslie is either bluffing or that Recorder Brown has decided that he will not keep his bargain with Stone and Elkin.

Brown admits that he talked with Quay and Durham, and says that he did not see Gov. William A. Stone.

The recorder refused to break his silence. He declines to say a word about the Quay declaration against Elkin for publication. To a friend he said that Durham had pledged Quay to stick with him in his fight against Elkin. Brown will not say what the Allegheny county delegates will do, nor will he tell how he will vote in the convention.

Brown May Take Chances.

Some people think that probably Brown has decided to defy the governor and take chances on being removed.

They argue that even if he does displease Stone the executive cannot find a man to take the recordership, and if he did remove Brown it would simply make the fight of Elkin all the harder.

Someone has suggested that Stone might appoint himself recorder and do the work by long distance telephone.

Should Brown attempt to deliver the 86 votes from Allegheny county to Elkin he would not be able to carry out the contract.

He is aware of this and probably thinks that it will be useless to attempt the delivery. The anti-Stone-Elkin Republicans of the county would be willing to go into the June primaries on a delegate election. The issue would be Stone and Stoneism. The old organization would name a slate and its opponents another.

It is the general belief that anti-Elkin delegates would be elected in every district in the county. Even as matters now stand, it is quite probable that the North Side and the delegates from the three country districts will vote against Elkin.

The nomination of a Republican other than Elkin may help matters some in the county. In case the old organization is willing to agree to delay the primaries for everything but state delegates until the first week in September.

By thus throwing open the contest to all comers the entire party in the county might be willing to participate. There could be a free fight for all the county and the legislative offices, and the losers would be pledged to abide by the results.

In this way it is suggested that it might be possible to present more nearly a solid Republican front in the fall.

Fight at November Election

Should the machine refuse to extend the time of the primaries, then the fight for control of the county would be fought at the November election. Some of the old organization men are disposed to oppose delaying the primaries, but the majority of them have remained silent on this proposition.

Ex-Senator William Meredith of Armstrong was one of the Western Pennsylvania county leaders in Pittsburgh yesterday. He was well pleased with the announcement that Quay had decided to oppose Elkin. Had the Beaver man not shown his hand, Elkin would have got the three delegates from Armstrong on the ground that he came from a neighboring county. Mr. Meredith says:

"The delegates from Armstrong will now be at the disposal of Quay. There are hundreds of happy Republicans in the state tonight. They can now see certain victory. No man can win the gubernatorial nomination as the candidate of Stone."

Primaries have been held in about 23 of the 67 counties. If Elkin remains in the contest he will have to appear in all of the remaining contests as the candidate of Stone. The issue will be Stone and anti-Stone.

Load Will Be Too Heavy.

The load will be too heavy for the attorney-general to carry. The case of Armstrong is an illustration of what Elkin will find all over the state. The old-time friends of Quay, the men Elkin has been depending upon to nominate him, will stand by the senator. Such counties as Susquehanna, Lycoming, Carbon, Berks, Delaware, Cumberland, Franklin, Mercer, Snyder, Union and possibly one or two others that have elected delegates will, it is declared, stand by Quay. Had he not gone on record these delegates would have voted for Elkin.

With Durham against Elkin it means that he cannot get the 86 delegates from Philadelphia. This is a big bunch to be taken away in a lump. Should Allegheny county be in opposition to Elkin, 36 votes are certain against him. These, with Philadelphia, make a total of 122 out of a necessary 180. Fayette, Greene, Washington, Lawrence, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, McKean, Potter and Forest are almost certain anti-Elkin counties under present conditions. There are other Western Pennsylvania counties that are probably as sure to sustain Quay. In the east and northeast are a number that Elkin cannot hold. With Quay against Elkin it is not hard to figure his defeat in the convention.

DEATH COMES TO A WIDELY KNOWN THEATRICAL MAN

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judge of the supreme court of Vermont for 20 years. He attended the public schools and graduated from the University of Vermont. His father intended that he should become a lawyer, but his inclinations tended in other directions.

He accepted a position in a country store with a cousin for about a year, but that was not to his liking and he drifted from there to Chicago during the early days of the California gold excitement.

Became an Argonaut.

After remaining there for a short time he went with the Forty-niners to California, not to seek a fortune in the gold fields, but simply to see what was to be seen.

He was successful there in a number of business ventures and after two or three years on the Pacific coast he returned to Vermont and married Miss Frances Shattuck of Rutland, a sister of R. G. Shattuck, the present proprietor of the Nicolet house at Minneapolis, Minn. She died in 1897.

He returned to the Pacific coast and became engaged in the circus and show business, meeting a great financial success. He was an equal partner in the firm of Lee & Bennett's circus, which in those days was considered one of the greatest money-making combinations in the country.

Ran a New York Hotel.

In 1869 he returned to New York with his wife and started in the hotel business at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway.

When the civil war opened he sold out his property in New York and secured two sutler ships in the union army, which he continued to own and manage until the close of the war, accumulating a large fortune. He then took up his residence in Washington, New York and Havana.

On October 17, 1870, he came to Pittsburgh and secured from the late Col. William Phillips the bar and restaurant privileges of the Central hotel, now the Hotel Griswold. In this venture he was very successful, his manager being James W. Platt, who is now located in Fifth avenue.

Head of Consolidated Gas Company.

In 1876 he became interested in several other business enterprises, including the Consolidated Gas Company, which had been organized three or four years previous and which had not been successful. He was made vice president and general manager the first year and the next year he was elected president, in which position he continued until May, 1898, when the company was absorbed by the present gas trust.

In March, 1887, he re-entered the amusement business by acquiring a two-thirds interest in the firm of R. M. Gulick & Co., directing the Bijou theater. For several years the firm, under the direction of Mr. Bennett, controlled what was known as the Bijou circuit of theaters, including, besides the original house, the Star theater, New York; the Bijou theater, Brooklyn; the National theater, Philadelphia, and the Columbia theater, Boston.

Took Up Eastern Residence.

Early in 1897 Mr. Bennett took up his residence at Farmingdale, N. J., where he maintained a model stock farm of several hundred acres and where he resided at the time of his death.

For many years he was a great power in the theatrical world. He amassed between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 through his thrift and business sagacity. Three years ago he attained considerable notoriety through the erection, near Asbury Park, of a monument to the memory of his wife which cost $42,000. This shaft of granite is said to be the largest ever quarried.

Will Be Buried by His Wife.

His body will be buried on Monday or Tuesday beside that of his wife in this stately sepulchre.

The death of Mr. Bennett will not interfere in any manner with the operation of the Bijou theater. Manager R. M. Gulick, Mr. Bennett's partner, said last evening that Mr. Bennett had arranged last January for the remodeling of the theater under a new lease and that the work was now under way and would be completed just as if Mr. Bennett was living. Mr. Bennett has no immediate relatives or heirs and it is not known to whom he has left his estate, but it is presumed that he has made provision for the carrying out of his plans for the new Bijou theater, which was his great ambition.

ELKIN'S BEST FRIENDS CAN'T SUPPORT HIM

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engaged Mr. Elkin's time until late this afternoon. T. Leary Eyre, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, was at his elbow. Mr. Eyre hoped to be Republican state chairman and to manage Elkin's campaign. He is not likely to fill the position. Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Griest also saw Elkin and later Griest, Eyre and Representative Frank McClain, also of Lancaster county, lunched with the attorney general. It was a dinner of defiance. While at the table Mr. Elkin was interviewed. He said he would go into the convention if he had but ten delegates.

A Threat Against Penrose.

"Lancaster county's 12 delegates are instructed for Elkin," said McClain. "If Elkin is to be sacrificed in order to save Mr. Penrose then there will be another chapter. I shall be a member of the next legislature, and the delegation of our county is not instructed to support Senator Penrose for re-election. If Elkin is sacrificed it is possible that his friends might think it necessary that we should have a 'harmony deal' for United States senator."

As Mr. McClain made this statement just after lunching with Elkin some believe it of more than ordinary significance, showing that some of Elkin's friends favor a rule-or-ruin policy. If they hope to frighten Mr. Durham by such threats they will fail of their wish. It is also incorrect to say the Lancaster delegates were "instructed" for Elkin. His candidacy was not an issue at the polls.

Voted on a Misapprehension.

After the primaries the delegates met and passed a resolution indorsing Mr. Elkin, but at that time he was believed to have the support of Quay, Durham and the other Republican leaders. The same holds good as to Union county, where Senator Focht had the delegates instructed for Elkin.

"I thought Quay was for Elkin," said Senator Focht today. "I told him I was going to have the delegates instructed for Elkin unless he sent me word to the contrary. Quay did not send word, and it was done. Yes, it's true that this action was taken because we thought Quay had favored it."

It will be found that this is the real condition in all of the counties now claimed by Elkin. The issue would be Stone and anti-Stone, and the judgment rendered upon this issue in Pittsburgh February 18 would become unanimous throughout the commonwealth.

Quay and Elkin Meet.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Commissioner Durham and Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest called at the Stratford house, where Senator Quay is staying. They went to his rooms at once. Half an hour later Mr. Elkin and Mr. Eyre appeared. They were shown to Quay's room. Col. Quay and Mr. Elkin shook hands and immediately retired to the senator's private apartment. Durham, Griest, Col. Samuel Moody of Pittsburgh, Recorder George Von Bonnhorst and others remained in the reception room. Quay and Elkin were together exactly two hours. Then Mr. Elkin came downstairs. He was flushed and appeared angry.

"I did not expect to see you, boys," he said to the newspaper men: "but now that you are all together, I'll say: 'I'm a candidate to the finish, and no condition can arise which will alter my determination."

Elkin and Quay Reticent.

"Is it true Col. Quay advised you to withdraw?" Mr. Elkin was asked.

"That and all other questions I refuse to answer at this time."

"I will not be quoted," said Senator Quay, when shown Mr. Elkin's statement. Possibly I may say something tomorrow. I do not know; it will depend on circumstances."

Col. Moody and Recorder Von Bonnhorst remained for an hour with the senator. He did not seem concerned about the events of the day, and indulged his friends in reminiscences of the campaign of 1888, when, as national chairman, he carried New York and secured the election of Benjamin Harrison as president. The senator said he would leave here tomorrow noon for Washington.

Elkin Springs a Surprise.

A sensational development was the belligerent statement issued by Attorney General Elkin late this evening. It was not expected, his friends believing that he would content himself with the brief declaration made just after his conference with Senator Quay.

Had he stopped there it is almost certain that the joint reply of Quay and Durham would not have been written, at least not until it was demanded by new conditions; but Elkin is always aggressive. Behind him are Gov. Stone and Col. Elverson of the Philadelphia Inquirer. They insist upon war. Stone's only chance for recognition lies in Elkin's candidacy. Personally he is more moribund than Cock Robin, but he looked for a partial resurrection through the kindly offices of his attorney general.

Editor as Well as Elkin Marooned.

Col. Elverson is the publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer. He has editorially announced that no man can be governor of Pennsylvania unless supported by the Inquirer. He has also stated in his paper that Cameron and Watres are ineligible because they do not have his support. The same intimation has been given every candidate mentioned except Elkin, and now that his chances have faded the Inquirer, like the governor, finds itself politically marooned.

Mr. Elkin spent the evening at the Hotel Walton. T. Larry Eyre was with him. After preparing his manifesto copies were furnished to the press.

Col. Quay and Insurance Commissioner Durham were together in Quay's rooms at the Hotel Stratford when showa Elkin's last statement. After reading it Col. Quay dictated his reply, in which Mr. Durham cordially concurred. Neither of them would go outside the statement, and it must stand for their position.

A Free-for-All Race.

The elimination of Elkin as a possibility brings up the question of who will be nominated. Neither Durham nor Quay will discuss this phase of the situation. They have no candidate, no preference, and will be satisfied with any man big enough to command the support of the party as a whole, one who will strengthen the congressional, legislative and county tickets. It is Col. Quay's opinion that there are plenty of Republicans who measure up to this standard, and that popular sentiment will indicate such a man between now and convention time. Two months from today the convention meets and the race will be a free-for-all.

During the past week rumor has had much to say concerning J. Donald Cameron, Attorney General P. C. Knox and Maj. Gen. Brooke, the top being that one of these would be selected by the leaders. It can be stated that no choice is by no means limited to these three, and that a man not yet even mentioned in this connection stands an equal show for the honor. No slate has been made, and none will be made. The people will be asked to decide.

Watres Still in the Running.

Col. L. A. Watres of Scranton is still in the race and he is very confident. He was here today. Whether he saw Col. Quay could not be learned.

In regard to the rumor that he had seen Don Cameron last night Col. Quay said: "It's a long time since I saw Cameron. I think he is still in the south and I do not know when he will come north."

There is no disposition to minimize the force of Elkin's defiance. He means what he says and will continue to make a fight for delegates. Mr. Durham's opposition means he will lose the 86 delegates from Philadelphia, which he counted upon for a certainty, and without which he stands no possible chance of success. It is believed that in the counties yet to hold primaries the delegates will either be uninstructed or instructed like those of Lawrence county, to oppose Mr. Elkin.

QUAKER CITY PAPERS ON THE NEW SITUATION

The Press, Independent Republican, Applauds Quay's Stand—The Pro-Elkin View.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11.—Under the headline "A Just Warning Heeded," the Press tomorrow will say editorially:

The frank voice of earnest warning against a threatened mistake in the nomination for governor, has been heeded. This warning came not merely from independent Republicans, but from many of the regulars. Both elements admonished the party managers against a step which was sure to be disastrous. Both were impelled by a patriotic desire to avert a political catastrophe, and the effort has not been in vain. The word has gone forth that John P. Elkin must not be nominated.

Senator Quay has accepted the responsibility which goes with his acknowledged power in the party. It has been understood for some time in well-informed circles, that he realized the danger involved in making Mr. Elkin the candidate and looked forward to a way of escape from that impending burden. He has now found it but to the manner of decision, and from that eminence has made it publicly known that Mr. Elkin must step aside.

Quay's Better Wisdom Shown.

In this act he shows the sagacity which he confessedly possesses in abundant measure when he chooses to exercise it. The pity is that he has not always followed the pathway it marked out for him. But the past is past, our immediate duty is with the present, and we congratulate that in this instance he has at last obeyed the dictates of his own better wisdom.

The system which makes it possible for Senator Quay, or any other man, to determine who shall and who shall not be nominated, is vicious; but since it is the system, we must be thankful when, contrary to its tendency, it gives us a result in harmony with enlightened public sentiment. The best instinct of the state revolted against the threatened nomination of Mr. Elkin as a matter of right, and the best judgment of Republicans deprecated it as a matter of expediency.

Two elements have desired his nomination. First, the extreme machine men, who, with a sympathetic and subservient governor, called riot and revolt at Harrisburg as they did in 1901; second, the extreme independents, who thought the best way to defeat the party "plant" was to throw it into its and bars a general convulsion, but rather violent modification of too dangerous the consequences to the whole organization to be permitted if there is any other remedy.

Real and False Republicans.

If we were not anxious for worthy Republican success, if we could be indifferent to the loss of Republican congressmen, if we desired to see Senator Penrose beaten at all hazards, we should welcome the nomination of Mr. Elkin. It is the reckless Elkin looters who are the false Republicans. In their heedless eagerness for his candidacy and for the spoilation which it means, they would wantonly imperil all the real interests of the party and the country. The Republicans who resist do it not because they are opposed to the organization, but because they are opposed to the prostitution of the organization to the base uses which were so flagrantly flaunted at Harrisburg last year.

Mr. Elkin refuses to retire in response to the summons. He is truculent and defiant. This is not surprising. To retire at this stage and under these circumstances, would be regarded as humiliating by any one unable to take a large view of the situation. But it makes no difference. The end will be the same, whether he withdraws now or at the convention. He may nominally go on with his show of fight, but he will no longer hold the center of the stage.

Attention will henceforth be turned to the real candidate. The choice should be made with a full sense of what is due to the whole Republican party of Pennsylvania. It is idle to turn down one objectionable candidate to give place to another. The leader to whom the standard is to be entrusted must be a Republican who holds and is entitled to hold the full public confidence, and whose election will be a guarantee that the state is to be redeemed from the seeking scandals which have tarnished her name and brought the blush to the cheek of every honest citizen.

A Democratic Opinion.

The Times' (Democratic) editorial will say:

Attorney General Elkin must go through the form of protesting. He has been put forward thus far by the organization as "the people's choice" and he cannot desert "the people;" but it is well understood that the instructions given for him were by command of the organization and are transferable to any other candidate the organization may decide to substitute for him.

Elkin's little show of resistance to withdraw is no more important than Senator Quay's recent appearance of reluctant consent to his nomination. It was then thought that Elkin's nomination might be risked, it is now decided that the risk is too great and he must stand aside. That is the whole story.

Senator Quay, as the head of the organization, issues the new orders and in due course will announce the new candidate. Elkin was satisfactory to the organization in general, but some of its western adherents refused all inducements to support him. The new candidate must be acceptable to them all, to the Pittsburgh machine as well as to that of Philadelphia. He must be a man who will go along so quietly that he will arouse no antagonisms.

It is not difficult to find such a man and quite unnecessary to refer the nomination back to the people. When Quay has announced his man all further discussion will be futile. The power of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is centered in Senator Quay, as the chief of the most complete and most tyrannical machine ever known in politics.

Among those who follow Quay's command there was no sufficient reason for opposing Elkin. For those who honestly believe that the people should have a voice in their own affairs there will be no better reason for supporting any other candidate who represents the same organization originally and honored Pennsylvania. The more completely he satisfies the demands of the organization the more earnestly he is to be opposed by the people.

From the Elkin Standpoint.

The Philadelphia Inquirer will editorially say tomorrow in part:

In a manly declaration, John P. Elkin, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, appeals clearly to the people. He refuses to be "ordered out, bargained out, dealt out or forced out." The people will see whether the manhood of Pennsylvania will assert itself in behalf of a candidate running entirely upon his own merits, or will be a fact that "leaders," sitting in Washington or elsewhere, can give orders that the people will blindly follow.

The dangers of denying the people their choice have been proved many a time. Delamater was beaten at the polls; and, why? Because another candidate was a popular choice, and Senator Quay, ignoring the people, insisted upon making a candidate of his own. Are we going to have another Delamater campaign? Is Mr. Elkin, the choice of the people undoubtedly, to be antagonized and some one else forced upon the convention, as Delamater was forced? The Republican party, if dictation is to rule the state convention, will face the same conditions that ended in the Delamater disaster.

Mr. Elkin is in no sense a "boss" candidate. He has made his own fight, without the slightest aid from Senator Quay. He has gone into the different counties personally. Where there has been a contest he has won by large majorities. The people are with him. Out of 19 counties where primaries have been held, he carried 17, and is it now proposed that this great popular sweep shall be throttled. If so, then there is danger ahead, indeed; danger that the people, maddened because they have been denied their rights, will resent their wrongs; danger of another Delamater defeat. Give the people their way, and there is never any trouble; but balk them when they are aroused, and there is no telling where the disaster will end. The people detest injustice and they hate ingratitude.

NOT DESIRED BY KNOX.

Washington Paper Says He Prefers His Present Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The Star tonight publishes the following regarding the proposed nomination of Attorney General Knox for governor of Pennsylvania:

"Attorney General Knox has been prominently mentioned as a probable compromise Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. It may be authoritatively stated that the attorney general has no idea of such an honor and is not in the least sense a candidate. Mr. Knox feels that he has some important work before him in his department, and would like to carry that to completion. He has no political ambitions, and would do nothing to secure a nomination for governor of his state. He might not refuse such an honor, but he probably would object to being considered even a receptive candidate."

GRIEST STANDS BY ELKIN.

Determined to Hold Lancaster's Dozen Votes in Line.

LANCASTER, PA., April 11.—Secretary of the Commonwealth W. W. Griest this evening returned from Philadelphia, where he had been in conference with Attorney General Elkin. When questioned upon his attitude in view of Senator Quay's withdrawal of support from Elkin in his candidacy for governor, Mr. Griest refused to talk, further than to say he is still for Elkin.

I will support Elkin, and that is all I have to say," said Mr. Griest, and then added: "I have been so instructed by my delegation," which is rather significant, as Mr. Griest controls the 12 votes that will be cast in the Republican state convention by Lancaster county. The delegates from this county already have pledged themselves by resolutions for Elkin.

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SCRANTON FOR WATRES.

No Opposing Delegates Registered in Two of the Districts.

SCRANTON, PA., April 11.—This was the last day for Republican registrations in the First and Fourth districts. The Watres delegates were the only ones to register.

P. A. Philbin, the present representative from the Fourth, is unopposed for renomination. In the first district there are a number of candidates, but the present representative, T. Jefferson Reynolds, is not among them.

FIVE MEN INJURED IN ENGINE COLLISION

Two Locomotives Met on Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Tracks, on South Side.

Two engines, running in opposite directions on the same track, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, crashed into each other on the short curve at the head of South Twelfth street last night at 8 o'clock. Besides badly wrecking both engines, five employes of the railroad were seriously injured. Four of the injured were taken to the South Side hospital, where the physicians last night said the men would probably recover.

The injured are: E. J. Ripper, engineer, home in Glendale; upper jaw broken, head injured and was otherwise bruised. L. M. Emigh, brakeman, living at No. 35 Taggart street, Allegheny; injured about the legs and body. O. E. Schmidt, brakeman, living in Allegheny; badly cut about the face. J. F. Murray, conductor, of No. 16 California avenue, Allegheny; head hurt and cut. J. E. Reed, fireman, living in Allegheny.

The accident, it is said, was the result of a switchman throwing the wrong switch, and allowing the two engines to run on the same track. Passenger engine No. 344 of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, had been to the Union station and was returning to Ormsby station, where the roundhouses are located. When No. 344 reached the signal tower she stopped and did not go ahead until given the signal from the tower at South Sixth street.

The engine started up the track, and while running at a rapid rate, met shifting engine No. 1090 of the Pennsylvania railroad, which had been throwing freight cars on a siding on the curve. Both engineers saw the danger, but before they were able to reverse their engines the collision occurred.

TALMAGE SLOWLY DYING AT WASHINGTON HOME

Last Rational Words Were Spoken to His Daughter Before Her Marriage This Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage is slowly dying at his home in this city. His physicians concede that they can now see no hope for his recovery, and that he is steadily growing worse. He has been unconscious for the past 58 hours and the passive congestion of the brain has developed into a very inflamed condition.

After the afternoon consultation of the physicians the following bulletin was issued: "His condition is extremely critical."

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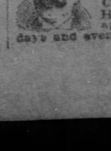

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SNUG FORTUNE FOUND IN AN ANCIENT CHEST

HOUSE CLEANING PAID

Young Druggist of York Realizes Handsomely on a Purchase Made Years Ago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, PA., April 11.—Several years ago W. E. Koch, a young jeweler of this city, purchased at a public sale a small antique chest. Having no immediate use for it, he placed it in the garret over his place of business, where it remained until this week, when he employed a man to give the garret a renovating. Koch's attention was then called to the chest, and still having no particular use for it, he decided to present it to a friend.

Some repairs were needed, however, to make it presentable, and it was while making these that he discovered the chest had a false bottom. When he removed this he found 150 gold bonds of the Northern Central Railroad Company; 100 shares in a western gold mine that has been paying comfortable dividends for several years; 300 bonds of the York and Peachbottom Railway Company, now the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company; several uncancelled judgment notes against local property-holders, and a snug sum of cash in gold and greenbacks.

The total value of the find, conservatively estimated, is over $15,000. Koch paid only a trifling sum for the chest. He says he would not care if housecleaning time came a dozen times a year, if it always brought similar good fortune to him.

TERRY IS TRANSFERRED.

Change in Pure Food Agents Does Not Mean Pittsburgh Prosecutions Are to Cease.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 11.—Pure Food Agent James Terry, who has fought the oleo dealers in Pittsburgh and vicinity for several years, will be transferred to another district on account of ill health. Commissioner Cope said today that there was no truth in the report that Mr. Terry had resigned under pressure, and that he was to be taken away from Pittsburgh on account of his hostility to the oleo people.

When asked who would be appointed in Terry's place Commissioner Cope took occasion to warmly compliment the work done by Terry, and said: "His successor has not yet been decided on, and will not be immediately. For the present I shall send to Pittsburgh one of our best agents. Terry's place will be hard to fill. We want someone who will be as energetic against offenders of the oleo and other pure food laws as he has been."

Mr. Cope said the fight against the oleo dealers of Pittsburgh and vicinity who violate the law would be continued, and that the suits against Senator Muehlbronner and all others now pending would be pressed. He believed that Muehlbronner and other offenders who have taken an appeal have done so in the hope that they will be acquitted when they are tried.

WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Mystery Attaches to the Finding of a Sharon Woman's Body.

SHARON, PA., April 11.—The dead body of Mrs. Kate Wasson, wife of William Wasson, was found early this morning in the Shenango river. In one hand was tightly clutched a silver quarter and in the other was a small twig. The question has been raised whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Two rings the woman is known to have had on last night, one valued at $18 and the other at $5, are missing. There were no marks of violence to show that she had been murdered, and the disappearance of the rings, together with the fact that she had money in her hand, are the only reasons for thinking that she may have been murdered and the body thrown into the water.

Trade Captures Church Property.

TORONTO, O., April 12.—(Special.)—The United Presbyterian church property has been sold to E. E. Francey and Charles Johnson for $3,500. A business block will replace the church. The trustees have an option on Sixth street and will erect a fine brick church soon. The Rev. R. R. Caldwell of Allegheny has been extended a call as pastor, and he will probably come to this field.

Smallpox in Wabash Camps.

CANONSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—There is no abatement to the smallpox outbreak in the camps of the laborers employed in grading the Wabash railroad near Hickory. The first death occurred yesterday and the condition of several others who are down with the disease is precarious. Much alarm is felt in the vicinity of the camps.

Wabash May Reach Washington.

CANONSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—The Wabash Railroad Company has had plans made for a branch road which will leave the main line at Bishop and run by way of Canonsburg to Tylordale, a manufacturing suburb of Washington.

BRIEFS FROM NEARBY POINTS.

HARRISBURG, PA.—While playing on some logs which came down the Susquehanna river in the recent flood, William Collier, aged 8 years, was drowned.

ZELIENOPLE, PA.—Passavant's general store, established in 1810, was destroyed by fire Thursday, entailing a loss of $10,000, on which there is no insurance.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—William Jones, a night cab driver, was blinded by a crowd of men he hauled throwing red pepper into his eyes. He is now in a hospital.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The board of trade of this place is negotiating for the establishment of a glass house here. There is also talk of a steel mill being put up here this fall.

FINDLAY, O.—John Boyles shot and killed his wife in a quarrel at McComb. Boyle claims she had the pistol, and that in trying to take it from her it was discharged.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—While tearing down the oldest house in this place, known as the old Morrow, used as a tavern during stage coach days, John Wilfong found $200 in old silver coins.

WOOSTER, O.—Bids for construction of the main building of the new university of Wooster were opened. That of Henry Schleuther of Chicago for $97,000 was the lowest and he was awarded the job.

WASHINGTON, PA.—John Thomas, aged about 21, and only recently married, while out walking with a young woman named Lizzie Woodruff, drank some laudanum. A physician got to work on him in time to save his life.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The Republican congressional executive committee of the Fourth district, organized by electing E. H. Flint chairman and J. E. McGlothlin secretary. The nominating convention was called for July 2 at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—An appeal is to be taken in the case of Sidney Coyle, sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Capt. William Terry of the steamboat Keystone State. The bill contains 36 exceptions. Coyle already has been tried twice.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—There are 18 landslides between here and Camdenon-Gauley. Bad slips are also reported on the Wheeling and P. & M. divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio, Clarksburg trains running via Grafton. Delays are likely to seriously affect coal shipments.

MINGO JUNCTION, O.—An Austrian woman named John threw a lighted match on the floor. It set fire to her dress, and she was fatally burned. An Italian boy threw a piece of lighted paper in the air. It fell on the crib in which his baby brother was sleeping and the infant was fatally burned.

WHEELING, W. VA.—It has been learned that Mrs. G. Parker, who committed suicide a few weeks ago at the McCare house, is the woman who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel several months ago, under an agreement that she would receive $10,000 for exhibiting herself in museums. The failure of her manager to live up to the agreement was one of the woman's reasons for self-destruction.

SNOWSTORM PUT ONE LOVE AFFAIR AWRY

Eva Refused to Wed Timothy Because He Failed to Surmount Drifts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—As a result of the heavy snowstorm which swept over this section last Tuesday, Timothy Campbell, a young farmer of West Bethlehem township, this county, whose marriage with Eva Smith, who lives in a neighboring township, was scheduled for that day, is still a single man, and the girl of his choice now refuses, on account of his alleged faintheartedness, to have the delayed ceremony performed.

Campbell and the Smith girl had been engaged for some months and had arranged to have the matrimonial knot tied by a justice of the peace on Tuesday afternoon. Snow fell all day Tuesday and by noon it had reached a depth of 15 inches. Traffic on the country roads was practically blocked and Campbell was unable to reach the home of his fiancee, although he made several attempts on horseback and in a buggy.

As soon as the roads permitted the next day he went to the Smith residence and attempted to explain matters, but the girl refused to take any excuse and declared their engagement off. Campbell remonstrated with her in vain and finally went to his home without receiving any encouragement. Eva claims that Campbell could have kept his engagement if he had so desired.

EXTENSION OF ROADS MEANS GREAT OPENING

West Virginia Moves, Part of Wabash Consolidation Movement, Important for Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 11.—The grading of the line to connect with the West Virginia Central, and Pittsburgh with the Little Kanawha, in accordance with the Wabash consolidation movement, will begin at once under the direction of Col. William E. Porter of Rowlandsville, Md., who has had charge of the construction work of the West Virginia Central since the road started in 1880.

The line will start from Monroe Junction, in Randolph county, and will not enter Barbour county. The road will open up a vast region of coal and timber hitherto inaccessible. Several thousand men will be employed in the work which, with the surveys now being made to double-track the West Virginia Central, is the first move to carry forward the trunk line plan.

LOOKED LIKE SUICIDE.

McKees Rocks Railroader Lay Down in Path of On-Rushing Train at Bellevernon.

BELLEVERNON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—John Kelly was struck by a yard engine on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad this evening and instantly killed. A man who saw the train strike Kelly says it was a case of suicide. Kelly was sitting on the track, and when the engine was within 15 or 20 feet of him he fell back across the rail. The top of his head was cut off.

Kelly was 30 years of age and a railroader. Three years ago he left the road, since which time he had been about Pittsburgh and Youngstown, until a month or so ago. Of late he had been working at Monessen. His mother lives at McKees Rocks.

SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED.

Beaver Man in Poor Health Supposed to Have Drowned Himself.

BEAVER, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Charles Frederick, of Fallston, aged 50 years, is supposed to have committed suicide this morning by drowning in the Beaver river. He had been in ill health for some time and had often said he would kill himself to get out of his misery.

When missed from his home this morning search was made for him. His coat and hat were found near the Beaver river and the tracks of a man were discovered nearby, leading to the water's edge, and none returning could be found. Frederick leaves a widow and several children.

Smallpox Near Bellevernon.

BELLEVERNON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—A case of smallpox is causing consternation at the Marine Coal works above town. The victim is Ethel Simmers, 17 years old, and she has been suffering about a week. Everybody in the neighborhood is being vaccinated. No one seems to know where the young woman contracted the disease.

TRUSTED CLERK WAS PUTTING AWAY A BIG PILE

GHISELLI'S HEAVY GRAFT

Italian Merchant at Charleroi Finds He Has Been Handsomely Robbed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., April 11.—P. Sessi, an Italian merchant of this place, has today $10,000 more than he had yesterday. He discovered that Giovanna Ghiselli, a clerk in his employe, was not the honest man he had all along supposed him to be, incidentally, Ghiselli was Sessi's most trusted clerk for 10 years.

A few months ago Sessi set about to find out why he was not making more money and began taking the number of bills which came into his possession. Suspicion finally attached itself to Ghiselli and yesterday a search warrant was procured and the clerk's room searched.

The result was startling, especially to Sessi. In an old satchel was found $6,351 50, some of the marked bills being among this. When confronted with the marked bills Ghiselli weakened and said he had $3,000 in a Charleroi bank and about $1,000 deposited at Bellevernon, which he would turn over to Sessi if the latter would not prosecute him, to which Sessi agreed.

Ghiselli claimed he was saving the money for his employer, intending to turn it over to him some day. He claims he has been taking money for the past 10 years. He recently made a trip to Italy and brought a young wife back with him.

ARMSTRONG REINSTATED

Victim of Morgantown University Row Vindicated—Money for Athletics.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 11.—(Special.)—Prof. Robert A. Armstrong, who during the controversy, two years ago between President Raymond and the faculty of the West Virginia University, was removed from the chair of English, was reinstated today by the board of regents. He will study abroad for one year and will take his chair in September, 1903.

The board provided for an athletic fee of $1 50 annually from each student, which will give athletics an income of $1,200 a year. The board ordered all candidates for degrees and the members of the faculty to appear in caps and gowns on commencement day, and appropriated $15,000 to furnish the new library building.

CONFER ON REPUBLIC'S SCALE.

President Shaffer Explains the Meaning of a Meeting Held at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 11.—This afternoon a conference between the conference committee of the Amalgamated Association, headed by President Theodore J. Shaffer, and representatives of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, began. Explanatory of the conference President Shaffer said:

"Representatives of the Republic company requested this conference for the purpose of discussing a proposition they made to us to sign up their scale in advance of our convention, just as the American Tinplate and American Sheet Steel companies have done, agreeing to pay the same prices as during the past year. This scale was not completed today, and we will meet again tomorrow."

Bond Issue for Greensburgh.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—The Greensburg borough council, after a debate extending over a period of several days, passed a bond issue election ordinance last night covering $200,000, the limit allowed by law, to make necessary improvements in the town.

Rally of Epworth Leaguers.

BELLEVERNON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Several hundred Epworth leaguers of Charleroi and Bellevernon united in a rally here tonight. H. S. Robinson of this place presided. Addresses were made by Miss Alma Riggs, Miss Hattie Davidson, D. A. Morgan and Thomas Quine.

Judgments in Garnishee Cases.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 11.—Judgments in two cases growing out of the garnisheeing of wages of Pennsylvania railroad employes by a West Virginia collection agency were granted today by Alderman Hess, before whom at least 20 other cases have been brought.

ALLEGHENY CITY HALL VIOLENTLY AGAINST UNION

Office Holders Will Bitterly Oppose Annexation to Pittsburgh.

THEIR FUTURE HOPELESS

They Can Expect No Share of Political Pie—Object to Debt and Deficit—Committee Rushing Work on Bill for Legislature.

The special committee on Greater Pittsburgh will present its report to the chamber of commerce next week. The committee, of which ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny is chairman, is preparing a bill for the legislature which will be submitted to the chamber of commerce. This bill will provide for popular vote by the people of Allegheny, of boroughs and settled portions of townships contiguous to Pittsburgh, to decide the question of annexation.

Pittsburgh will not have a popular vote on the question. This city is expected to give its formal assent to the proposition by a vote of councils. The fact that Pittsburgh will be eliminated from participating in a popular vote is an important feature of the consolidation project. This will permit the municipalities and "boroughs proposed to be taken into the city to settle the matter themselves without aid or hindrance from Pittsburgh.

Committee in Charge.

The committee of the chamber of commerce engaged in the preparation of the report to be submitted next week is composed of William M. Kennedy, George B. Logan, W. H. Keech, H. P. Bope and Thomas Patterson. Chairman Kennedy said yesterday that several legal matters remained to be settled in connection with the scheme of consolidation. One of these is the disposition of the bonded debt of the two second-class municipalities proposed to be embraced in the boundaries of Greater Pittsburgh.

He said that the bonded indebtedness of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny are near the limit, and that it remained to be determined whether the indebtedness of the two cities should be combined, or whether each city should pay only its own indebtedness, contracted prior to consolidation. This point has been raised by Allegheny objectors to consolidation.

Only Nearby Towns.

Chairman Kennedy said that it is proposed to annex those boroughs and settled portion of townships that are contiguous to Pittsburgh, such as Braddock, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale, Edgewood, Homestead, Duquesne, Etna, Millvale, Sharpsburg, West Liberty, Avalon and Bellevue. It has not been decided whether an invitation shall be extended to McKeesport to come into the Greater Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kennedy said that it was proposed to annex enough territory to give the city a population of 630,000. The boundaries of the greater city are to be fixed after a full discussion of the chamber of commerce and a number of other matters will also be determined in the same manner before the bill for the legislature is finally drafted.

The question of taxation, Chairman Kennedy said, would be a ruling factor in the matter. Mr. Kennedy said he was of the opinion that consolidation would reduce taxes throughout Greater Pittsburgh.

Taxes Lower in Pittsburgh.

Contrary to the general belief, the taxes in Allegheny are rated higher than in Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh levy for 1902, which includes the general city and the general school assessments, is 15 mills. In Allegheny the combined city and general school levy is 16¼ mills, a mill and a half higher than in Pittsburgh. The various school districts in both cities make their individual levies, in some districts in Pittsburgh the levies being higher than in districts in Allegheny.

Chief Assessor A. D. Armstrong of Allegheny said yesterday that the tax levies are higher in Allegheny than in Pittsburgh and that he could not understand why consolidation of the two cities should increase the levy for Allegheny.

Would Give Free Bridges.

Chairman Kennedy said that anexation was bound to be popular with Alleghenians, as it would give them free bridges. He said this alone should be sufficient for to induce Allegheny people to favor the project, and besides annexation would add largely to the material growth of the Northside. Allegheny, he said, is regarded all over the country as little more than an annex to Pittsburgh, and would remain so as long as it maintained a separate municipality. Its annexation to Pittsburgh would make it share in this city's wonderful industrial and business development.

The annexationists say they can get their bill through the legislature in time to submit the matter to a vote at the local elections in February. If the measure passes the legislature it will be submitted to the people of Alegheny and the boroughs at a special election. At a specified date the consolidation will take place.

Allegheny Ring Opposed.

Opposition to the project is apparent among the present officeholders of the Northside who have hopes of succeeding themselves next year. In his annual message to councils Recorder Murphy makes some significant references to the subject of anexation. Recorder Murphy refrains from going deep into the subject, but calls attention to the fact that there are many improvements completed and practically paid for in Allegheny, and concludes with the admonition that Allegheny should receive some special benefits to approve the consolidation proposition.

The anti-annexation sentiment of the Allegheny city hall organization is reflected in the utterances of Representative John H. Henderson, of the Second legislative district, of Allegheny. Representative Henderson is in sympathy with the Allegheny organization, and his views are indorsed by officeholders in the Allegheny city hall.

Object to Taxes.

"The annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh is a Pittsburgh scheme," said Representative Henderson. "You do not hear the matter discussed in Allegheny, and there is very little interest in the project on our side of the river. The people of Allegheny are against it and always will be. What benefit would annexation bring to Allegheny? Free bridges would not be enough. Pittsburgh is burdened with taxes and has an annual deficit of a million dollars. There are additions in sight to Pittsburgh's bonded indebtedness for filtration, for the removal of the 'hump' and other schemes. Do they want us to help pay for these expensive improvements that they are asking us to become part of their city?"

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Children's Imported Leghorn Hats—flat broad brim—just in. Ready today. 50c each.

For women, today—special tables full of beautifully trimmed Hats and Toques. One lot at $5 each, worth $8 and $9. One lot at $7.50, worth $10 and $12. More than a hundred of them and each one a fine bargain.

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How about that boy? Has he said anything about a Spring Suit? We mean the big knee-pants boy. You might bring him in to-day and go over the lines with us. We dare say the very first suit we'd show you would strike you both as being something extra good for the price. And the little boy that wears Sailors and Russians—don't forget him.

Maybe you are in line for a suit for yourself. We'll engage to please you, too—both as to style, fit, material and price.

Boys' double-breasted knee-pant suits—strong cloths in pretty patterns—$5 to $10.

Boys' single-breasted suits with strap and belt to match, fine and stylish Spring colors and combinations, $5 to $12.

Sailor Suits for little boys—more than we ever had—all the cloths, including flannels, $4 to $9.

Russian Blouse Suits—the little boy's swell suit—some with separate silk collars, some with separate pique collars and cuffs, $6 to $10.

Young men's nobby suits—15 to 19 years of age young fellows—single and double breasted effects—just as perfect tailoring as in the clothes for men—$8, $10, $13.50, $15 and up.

Men's $15 Suits are made of such materials as mixed tans in homespuns, dark stripe cheviots and worsteds, rough Scotch effects and fancy mixtures, and blue cheviots with white striped herringbone effects. Every sack style that will be worn this Spring and Summer.

The $18 line comprises such patterns as black and white stripes with indistinct mixtures, shades of brown with red mixtures, the stylish black and white Queen's mourning, light colored plaid homespuns, oxford gray cheviot.

The $20 line is made up of a great variety of exclusive patterns, tailoring executed by the most noted makers of fine clothing in the country. Choice from best unfinished worsteds and cheviots in all the new Spring effects, as well as the always popular homespuns.

Women's Gloves for the Opera.

Gloves are all right, but let us say that if you desire to be in the latest up-to-date style, wear lace mitts. They are the rage in Paris.

Women's Lace Mitts, beginning with the 6-button and running to the 30-button, in white and black, from $1.50 to $75 a pair. These are real handsome goods. Very few stores have them, on account of the unlocked-for demand.

In kid and suede gloves we are showing an immense variety from the 1-button length to those that have 20 buttons. Of course, all the intermediate lengths.

But see the mitts.

Ping-Pong.

A big lot just in, direct from England. Exceedingly popular prices.

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See, also, the new tables.

New lot of Ping-Pong Balls to sell for 35c a dozen. Cheap, but good.

Today Among the Toys.

Children's day—up on the sixth floor. Let the little boys and little girls come and have a good time.

See what a small sum it takes for them to fetch something home to amuse them.

Lot of Dressed Dolls, formerly priced at 25c and 35c, for 15c apiece.
Tops that sell regularly for 10c—fine spinners—for 5c each.
Toy Basket Cradles for 5c each.
Pop Guns—shoot paper wads—regular 25c article—13c each.
The game of Football, 5c. Lots of fun.
Sailboats, can't capsize, 25c and 50c.
Garden Sets—soon be time for the little people to make garden—10c and 25c.
Summer Games, 25c, 50c and $1.
Express Wagons, Go-Carts, Baby Carriages, 50c to $3. Were much higher.

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MAJ. WALLER MAKES A STRONG DEFENSE

Cites Five Noted Precedents for Having Acted as He Did in Samar.

FIENDS REVEL IN BLOOD

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 11.—Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller of the Marine corps, who is being tried by court martial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial, addressed the court today.

The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions and added that he desired to cite five precedents which came under the head of his own case. He alluded to the naval battle at Santiago and the humanity he had shown to Spaniards who were captured and said he had many letters from Spaniards thanking him for the kindness he had shown them.

Continuing, the major said that in 1882 he was with the British forces in Egypt, where Arabs captured pickets of Bengal cavalry, decapitated the prisoners and placed their heads on poles. Afterward all the Arabs who were caught were shot without trial.

During the campaign in China the Chinese mutilated the dead and tortured the wounded to death. Consequently when a Boxer or a fanatic was captured he was executed immediately, without reference. This was true in the case of the troops of every nation in China. It was true during the three weeks he commanded the Americans there. But the same thing occurred when he was no longer in command.

No protest was made and he had every right to believe that his acts were approved, so far as the American forces were concerned. He knew they were approved by those of other nations.

"It is impossible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body. These fiends stole Capt. Cornell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought then that I was right and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

Capt. Arthur T. Marix of the Marine corps, representing Maj. Waller, in a forceful argument maintained that Waller's actions were justified by martial law, quoting numerous authorities on the subject. Capt. Marix also said he regretted very much that the prosecution had seen fit to call Gen. Smith. He claimed that all the testimony went to show that the major was justified.

At the close of the arguments for the defense the general feeling was that the result of the trial will be the acquittal of the major. The judge advocate, Maj. Henry P. Kingsbury of the Third cavalry, will reply tomorrow.

GERMAN TARIFFS FIXED.

Duties on Horses and Meats Increased Over Those Proposed by the Government.

BERLIN, April 11.—The tariff committee of the reichstag today fixed the duties on horses as follows: Horses of the value of 300 to 1,000 marks, to pay a duty of 50 marks; valued at from 1,000 to 2,500 marks, 150 marks; above 2,500 marks, 300 marks. Stallions under 2 years of age, 10 marks, and older stallions, 20 marks duty.

The duty on salt meat, with the exception of bacon, will be 45 marks. Plain prepared meat is taxed 60 marks, and meat prepared for table uses, 120 marks. Bacon is subjected to an additional duty of 36 per cent. Other boneless meats and ham pay an additional duty of 20 per cent. All these figures largely increase the duties proposed by the government.

During the debate the cabinet ministers opposed fixing minimum duties on cattle, which they argued, would create fresh difficulties for the commercial policy of Germany.

MASSACRED BY CANNIBALS.

Revolt in French Congo Feared to Have Been Widespread and Awful.

PARIS, April 11.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decrais, has received a dispatch confirming the report of a revolt of natives in the Sangha district of the French Congo. A body of natives attacked the French company's factory on the river Sangha, murdered the manager and also burned and pillaged another factory.

According to advices received by the Journal the natives employed at the French factory were also massacred, and goods valued at 150,000 francs were pillaged.

This report states that the rebels, who are cannibals, marched, later on, to attack other factories, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

TRIBUTE TO HE BOERS.

Methuen in Reporting His Disaster Comments on Kindness of Captors.

LONDON, April 11.—Gen. Methuen's dispatch on the subject of the Tweebosch disaster adds nothing to the details already made public.

Methuen pays a tribute to the Boer commander, saying Gen. Delarey "treated the prisoners and myself with the greatest kindness and left Gen. Cellier to look after our wounded on the ground."

BIG MINE COMBINE.

Cripple Creek Concerns Form Company With Capital of Five Million Dollars.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., April 11.—The largest consolidation ever put through in the Cripple Creek district was announced today by the Woods Investment Company. The deal amounts to $4,000,000 and embraces all the properties of eight large mining companies along the line of the United mines tunnel, which penetrates the hills of Cripple Creek, a distance of 9,462 feet. A new company is being incorporated, under the laws of Colorado, with a capitalization of $5,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 shares, par value $1 each. Of this stock 3,994,769 shares have been issued in payment for the properties taken in by the merger.

The consolidating companies are the Consolidated Mines, New Zealand, Damon, Columbine-Victor, Battle Mountain Consolidated, Columbine Gold, Bonanza Queen and the United Mines Transportation Companies. The new corporation has filed its new corporate name with the secretary of state. The holdings of the company embrace 375 acres. The Portland company with 200 acres is the next largest holder of Cripple Creek property.

EVANS' SUCCESSOR.

He Is Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, Politician and Poet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The president has selected Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, to be commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans. It was said at the white house that the president desired to appoint some man whom he knew well, and that if possible he should come from Kansas.

Mr. Ware was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1841. He enlisted in the Civil war from Iowa, finally becoming captain. He also saw service in the Indian wars, and in these campaigns was badly wounded. After leaving the army he moved to Fort Scott, Kan., and in 1871 was admitted to the bar. He was a member of the state senate and twice a delegate to the Republican national convention. He is the author of many sketches, pamphlets and legal essays, and under the nom de plume of "Irangelli" has written a number of poems.

PARTIAL PARDONS FOR CUBAN OFFENDERS

Step to Bring About an Era of Harmony in New Republic.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, April 11.—An order granting partial pardon to all those who are undergoing life or shorter sentences has been published. The pardons vary from one-quarter to one-half of the penalties imposed. All persons who are awaiting final decisions by the court of appeals, must withdraw their appeals in order to benefit by this order.

This order also clears up all doubt regarding pardon for offenses committed in connection with the war. An order was issued March 23, 1899 by Gen. John R. Brooke, then military governor of Cuba, promising pardon for crimes committed by troops in the field during the war. An explanation of this order contained in a circular issued by the Cuban secretary of justice April 27, 1899, caused some doubt as to just what military offences were pardonable.

The present order of pardon says that this step is taken in order that an era of harmony may be introduced into the new Cuban Republic.

PEACE RUMORS ARE NUMEROUS IN LONDON

Calling of a Cabinet Meeting for Today and Other Factors Cause Many Surmises.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 11.—Summonses were issued this evening for a cabinet meeting tomorrow. This started a fresh crop of rumors to the effect that the government had received dispatches from Lord Kitchener on the subject of the peace negotiations, after Mr. Brodrick's statement in the house of commons this afternoon.

Mr. Brodrick informed the house that the government had received no communication from Boer leaders regarding terms of peace, and said that no armistice would be granted during the absence of the Boer leaders from their commands.

Mr. Brodrick was asked if Lord Kitchener had been authorized to offer any terms of peace besides unconditional surrender. He replied: "I am not in a position to make any statement, nor am I able to add anything to my statement of yesterday regarding the conference between the Boers."

From government sources the Associated Press ascertains that the peace negotiations are not expected to come to a conclusion quickly. The belief that there will be considerable parleying also exists in circles intimate with the Boer leaders on the continent, who maintain that no peace can be arrived at unless the British grant some form of amnesty to the Cape rebels.

Some of those who are in close touch with South Africa believe that 10 days may elapse before a definite conclusion is reached. In the meanwhile the presence of such representative Boers at Klerksdorp as President Steyn and Gens. Dewet and Dolarey under a flag of truce and other factors create an all-round hopeful feeling.

Inquiries made today at the war office elicited the statement that that office knew nothing about the rumors of peace or the alleged telegram from Lord Roberts to Dover, in which he is reported to have said the war was over.

In the house of commons at midnight tonight A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, declared that the government had no information concerning peace rumors, and that there was no foundation for them.

Venezuelan Railroad for Sale.

BERLIN, April 11.—Referring to statements that the Disconto bank is negotiating with an American company for the sale of the great Venezuelan railway between Caracas and Valentia, a director of the bank today said the news was premature. He admitted that the bank had sounded certain American capitalists in the hope of selling the road, but that the matter had not yet reached the stage of negotiations.

Dreibund to Be Renewed.

VIENNA, April 11.—The German imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, started for Berlin today. According to the Neus Freie Presse, the dreibund will be renewed in its old form, as the chancellor's conferences here established the fact that it would not be wise to replace the present satisfactory arrangements by others of a more experimental character.

Frohman Has a New Attraction.

LONDON, April 11.—Charles Frohman closed a contract with Beerbohm Tree today enabling the former to produce "Ulysses," which has been such a success here, in New York. Mr. Frohman has received a proposition for the appearance of Maude Adams in "Quality Street" and "L'Aiglon" in London, for 10 weeks, during the coronation season.

Coercion Act to Be Applied.

LONDON, April 11.—Ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be embodied and sent to Ireland within a month to apply the coercion act. Lord Londonderry, the postmaster general, threatened to resign from the cabinet unless active measures were taken to circumvent the United Irish league.

Prince of Wales Still Ignorant.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, April 11.—The prince of Wales today reiterated that he knows nothing of the intention of the New York chamber of commerce to invite him to attend the opening of its new building. The London chamber of commerce will send a delegation to New York.

The Government Makes Concession to Socialist Demands.

TROOPS MOVING LIVELY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, April 11.—A semblance of order was restored among the rioters in the Rue Stevens early this morning. The police were strongly reinforced by gendarmes and civic guards with loaded rifles. Orders were issued to use all the force necessary to drive the mob out of the Maison du Peuple, but just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the Socialists offered to evacuate the building quietly.

Estimates of the number wounded during the riots vary from 40 to 110, but scores of injured were carried off and hidden by friends. Many arrests were made.

The burgomasters of Brussels and the suburban municipalities have proclaimed that meetings of more than 10 persons are prohibited and that any one found carrying a revolver shall be liable to six months' imprisonment.

Martial Law Is Threatened.

The Belgian government has decided to proclaim martial law on Monday unless order is previously restored.

Squads of cavalry are continually patrolling the streets and guarding the shops, which were threatened with plundering by the rioters.

A manifesto signed by the general council of the Labor party has been widely posted. It demands a revision of the constitution and universal suffrage and in this connection a violent scene occurred in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. The Conservative Hoyois denounced the Socialist members, saying: "You caused the murders of yesterday."

This so inflamed the Socialist Hubin that he jumped at Hoyois and punched the Conservative's face, shouting as he did so: "This government is run by murderers and robbers."

Government Makes a Concession.

After the brawl M. de Smet de Naeyer, president of the cabinet, announced that the government had decided to allow a discussion as to the advisability of revising the constitution regarding the question of universal suffrage.

Telegrams from the country districts indicate the widespread character of the movement, which had for its object a grand coup next week during the reform debate in parliament. Hence the threat of the government to proclaim martial law.

At LaLouviere 6,000 men ceased work, forcing the workers in the large industrial establishments at LaCroyere and Haine St. Pierre to join them. Strong detachments of cavalry are now patrolling the district in order to protect the factories from incendiaries.

Strikers Put Up a Stiff Fight.

Sharp fighting between strikers and gendarmes occurred this morning at Braequegnies, near Charleroi. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of gendarmes, who retaliated by firing their revolvers and galloped up and dispersed the mob.

Mr. Volkaert, president of the Society of the Young Socialist guard, who is charged with being largely responsible for the disorders here and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, has eluded the police and escaped from the country.

ENGLISH BUDGET SURMISES.

Many Look for Further Postponement Because West Indies Trade Matters Are Not Adjusted.

LONDON, April 11.—In spite of today's announcement that the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is progressing so well that it is certain he will be able to introduce the budget on Monday next, there are many who believe that another postponement is likely to occur.

Those who waited on the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, yesterday, to discuss the position of the trade of the West Indies, went away with a strong impression that the government has not definitely decided how to raise the sum represented by the enormous deficit.

The Associated Press has good reason for believing that a tax will be imposed on flour, while it is possible that some sort of duty will be placed on wheat. The off trade anticipates a duty on petroleum, but this is merely an intelligent surmise.

The cabinet appears to favor allotting the West Indies a lump sum, to be divided among the plantations, in order to tide over the period between now and the time when the agreement of the Brussels sugar convention comes into force. There is considerable anxiety to know whether the United States will regard the bestowal of a lump sum on the West Indies as being in the light of a subsidy, and will retaliate by imposing a countervailing duty on West Indian sugar. If such be the case, it is pointed out, pecuniary relief by the imperial government will accomplish nothing.

French Friendship to Be Indicated.

PARIS, April 11.—The United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, has received the official invitation asking France to participate in the dedication at Washington, on May 24, of the statue of Count De Rochambeau, and has presented it to M. Delcasse, who will submit it to the cabinet. Its acceptance is a foregone conclusion. The mission will consist of a general, an admiral, four junior officers and three representatives of the foreign office.

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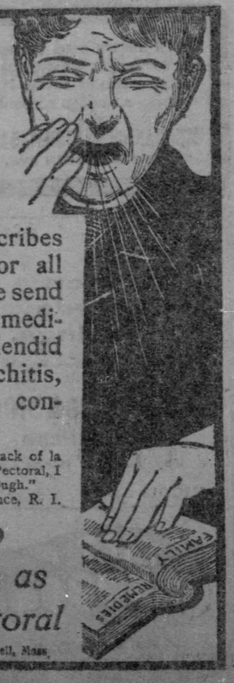

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Sought to Prevent Exposure by Adding Murder to Previous Wrongdoing—Evidence Against Jones Suspected of Killing Heywood.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Detroit, April 11.—After 24 hours spent in the Grand River avenue police station Prof. Joseph M. Miller broke down today and confessed that he murdered Miss Carrie M. Jennett, one of his former pupils, last Wednesday night, with the blood-stained hatchet which was found in his kitchen last night.

This afternoon a warrant was issued for him in the police court, and he was arraigned there at 4 o'clock. He waived an examination and was committed to jail without bail. Tomorrow he will be brought into the recorder's court and asked to plead guilty. If he does so, the self-confessed murderer will be on his way to Jackson penitentiary by Saturday noon to spend the rest of his life.

Wrongdoing Leads to Murder.

His confession is an awful story of impending disgrace and finally murder as a means of averting it. He admitted that there had been illicit relations between Miss Jennett and himself for the past two years and said it was the result of these relations that led him to kill her. She refused to go to a lying-in hospital, as he wished her to, and demanded that he abandon his family and leave the city with her. Wednesday night they met to discuss her trouble and decide on some action. Miller says that Wednesday afternoon he decided to kill her if she refused to do as he wished, and he therefore carried a small hatchet with him to their rendezvous.

Miller's Story of the Crime.

After being in the sweat box an hour and 30 minutes Miller broke down and confessed to the crime. Assistant Prosecutor Merriam, three officers and the official stenographer of the police department were present. Miller said that he had illicit relations with the girl and was responsible for her condition. He said he offered to send Miss Jennett to a lying-in hospital, but she refused to go, insisting that he leave his family and go to some other city with her. This he would not do. Wednesday night when he started from home for the lodge meeting he had an engagement with the girl and intended to kill her.

Murder Deliberately Planned.

He took the hatchet that was found by the officers yesterday in his kitchen with him. He secreted this on Seventeenth street, on his way to the meeting. When he left the lodge rooms he secured the hatchet again and proceeded to the corner of Fourteenth and Warren avenues, where he met Miss Jennett. They walked over to Thirteenth street and out to where the killing was done. Miller says they sat down on the sidewalk and talked for a while, the girl urging him to abandon his family and leave the city with her. He then whipped out the hatchet and struck her in the head. When asked why he mutilated her so Miller said he had no recollection of anything after the first blow until he found himself wiping the blood off his hatchet on the grass in the vacant lot.

Confession Calmly Made.

Throughout the harrowing recital Miller was remarkably calm, betraying no emotion and but comparatively slight nervousness. He gulped constantly over the questions and passed his hands over his bald head a great deal, but a person seeing him through the window and not hearing what he was saying would scarcely have guessed he was confessing to such a horrible crime.

At first Miller denied any knowledge of the murder and later was inclined to be defiant, telling the officers that they undoubtedly thought themselves clever and he would therefore leave it to them to prove that he was guilty. But he began to weaken when he had been questioned about 20 minutes.

Murderer Breaks Down.

It was then, when he was being closely interrogated by Mr. Hunt as to when he had last seen Miss Jennett, that he turned suddenly upon Capt. Barker, who sat where he could look the prisoner full in the face.

"Look at that man," cried the murderer, dropping his eyes before the steady gaze of the police captain. "His eyes pierce me through and through."

A shudder passed over him and he hung his head for a second. Then raising it with considerable effort, he glanced at Baker again, and added:

"I guess that man has it about right; ask him."

Investigating Heywood Killing.

A thorough search of the Heywood premises was made today by the officers who are investigating the murder of George M. Heywood, whose body was found within 100 feet of his home early yesterday morning with the skull crushed.

William H. Jones, who roomed in Heywood's home, is under arrest on suspicion. It is the theory of the officers that Jones went down the back stairs to the cellar, out the rear cellar door and through the rear shed to the alley, then across the lot and to the barn, where he lay in wait for his unsuspecting victim.

Shoes Were Soiled With Ashes.

According to this theory, Jones must have walked through the ashes of the alley. Among Jones' clothing was found a pair of shoes, the soles and heels of which were thickly coated with ashes. In a night shirt which Jones wore the officers found a handkerchief with distinct bloodstains upon it. With this he might have wiped the head of the machinist's hammer which was found in his room and which fitted perfectly the hole in Heywood's forehead. The basement door was also open when the officers first arrived on the scene yesterday morning. Jones still maintains his cool demeanor.

Jones Threatened Heywood.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 11.—Charles Reymer, a farm-hand, who accompanied William Jones to Detroit from Lincoln and was his partner there, told the police tonight that Jones had threatened in his presence to kill George H. Heywood.

"He told me just before I left Detroit," said Reymer, "not to be surprised if I heard Heywood had been pushed into the river."

Reymer's recital to the police, which was sensational throughout, implicated a woman in the alleged conspiracy with Jones against Heywood. Reymer's record in Lincoln is good.

Mrs. William Jones was located today at the home of her father, where she had been staying with her children since she left her husband at Detroit in February. She returned to Lincoln, her father said, because Jones failed to provide for her and preferred the society of the Heywoods to that of his own family.

LOCAL NEWS
OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22. Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Organ Recital—The 503d in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall will be given tonight at 8 o'clock.

Contagious Diseases—There were 16 cases of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever reported to the Bureau of Health yesterday.

Crushed by Engine—Jesse Sprigs, 19 years of age, of No. 318 Sixth avenue, Homestead, was crushed by an engine in the steel works yesterday morning. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Allegheny Recital—The 546th Ecker organ recital will be given in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The organist, H. P. Ecker, will be assisted by the Clark Star quartet.

Two Were Almost Drowned—R. A. Fitch, 30 years of age, and Harry Heineman, 16 years of age, of Oakmont, were upset from a boat in the Allegheny river and narrowly escaped with their lives. They were in the water several hours.

Smallpox Near Turtle Creek—Thomas Painter, 20 years of age, living in Patton township, near Turtle Creek, was found to have smallpox. The people in the section are very much alarmed for fear that there will be a spread of the disease.

A Geyser in the River—A 10-inch main of the Apollo Gas Company crossing the Allegheny river at Templeton burst yesterday and is blowing the water 50 feet into the air. A repairboat has been secured and will make repairs as soon as the high water will allow.

Will Not Have to Walk—John Mclamphy, who retired last week as superintendent of transportation and general labor in the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, was yesterday presented with a horse and buggy by the men in the departments of which he had charge.

His Own Keg Fell on Him—Michael Strutts, driver of a beer wagon, was nearly killed last night by one of his kegs in Fleet street, Franklin. Strutts was thrown from his wagon when it was hit by a street car. He fell to the street and a beer keg toppled off and fell on his head.

A Fatal Christening—Rosario Miarabelli, 30 years of age, of No. 43 Boundary street, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital of injuries received by being shot at a christening on November 9. Domineck Pares, 37 years of age, who has been in jail since the shooting, was charged with murder by the coroner.

No Wonder He Is Missing—Herman Bernauer, 15 years of age, son of Henry Bernauer of Eckert street, Allegheny, is missing from home. So far as the family know he has never before been 10 squares away from home in his life. He has never seen the Allegheny City hall and does not know where Pittsburgh is.

Adams Will Lecture—Henry Austin Adams, a distinguished convert to the Catholic faith, will deliver a lecture in the Cathedral lyceum Monday night on "Belief and Brains." He delivered a lecture on Cardinal Newman a few months ago in the lyceum. The lecture is under the auspices of the Catholic Truth society.

For Shooting in Game—William Johnson was held for court yesterday for shooting Edward Johnson in the thigh. Both are Braddock negroes. They had been engaged in a crap game there and one accused the other of cheating. Johnson jumped out of a second-story window in an attempt to escape and sprained his ankle.

Burglars Still at Work—Burglars visited the residences of Nelson Nelson and Robert Owens at Whittaker and secured from both houses $16 and a lot of clothing. Burglars also entered the depot of the Allegheny Valley railroad at Hulton yesterday morning and blew open the safe. About $25 and a lot of papers were taken.

Weight Encouraged Him—Because Andy Metrick weighed more than Joseph Costello the former is alleged to have started in to do Costello up, and in the course of the fight, which occurred on Heisel street, Homestead, early yesterday morning, Costello was severely cut on the head. The police caught Metrick and he paid Burgess J. C. Miller a fine of $25.

Engineer Held for Murder—C. G. Van Kirk, an engineer on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was held by the coroner's jury yesterday on a charge of murder. On the night of March 30, Van Kirk's engine ran by a red light, crashed into a caboose and killed Harry R. Martin, a flagman. Van Kirk admitted running by the red light and that if he had not done so Martin would not have been killed.

One Killed, One Injured—Arthur White, 39 years of age, a conductor on the Union railroad, was killed and Edward Woodbridge, 38 years of age, a brakeman, was badly crushed yesterday morning about daylight in a collision between an engine and a car at the Homestead steel works. Woodbridge was taken to Mercy hospital. His home is at No. 2508 Sarah street, Pittsburgh. White lived with his family in Amity street, Homestead.

For Highway Robbery—Detective Charles McGovern left last night for Cleveland to bring back James Wheeler, colored, who is wanted here for highway robbery. He was arrested in Cleveland and a Pittsburgh pawn ticket was found on him calling for a watch. A fine gold watch found on him was stolen from a man named McClintock in front of the Hotel Duquesne several months ago, when McClintock was held up by two colored men.

Harvard Entrance Exams—An effort is being made by the faculties of Pittsburgh High school, Allegheny Preparatory school and Shadyside academy to arrange for Harvard entrance examinations to be held regularly in Pittsburgh. Yale and Princeton examinations have long been held here. Should a few more candidates for these examinations be found either in the city or in the surrounding towns the success of the effort would be assured.

Ran Over Little Boy—An Italian named Joe Breverta, while driving a wagonload of bananas toward the Duquesne freight station, ran over 14-year-old William Callan of No. 1912 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, at Ninth street and Penn avenue. Breverta was arrested and locked up, charged with violating a city ordinance, as he had no vehicle license on his wagon. The injured boy was taken to a nearby drug store, and thence to the Homeopathic hospital. He is not seriously hurt.

To Confer With Officials—George Boyd, business agent of the structural iron workers of the Pittsburgh district, has gone to New York to confer with officials of the American Bridge Company over the wage scale which is to go into effect May 1. Most of the locals of the organization of the men have declined to accept a compromise settlement proposed by the bridge company, and as a result it is said that the company proposes to drop the plan of entering a general scale and to arrange wages with the local organizations separately.

Farm and Store Combined—Somers Bros., commission merchants of this city, have taken out certificates for the incorporation of their interests in this city and in Dover, Del. In the latter place the company has fields where all kinds of vegetables are grown. The company is capitalized at $10,000. It is intended to increase their interest here and elsewhere. Charles A. Somers, a member of the company, stated last night that they proposed having richer and greater crops from their farms this year, all of the products of which will be shipped to their houses here and in Dover.

Almost Dead When Found—Charles Wilson, a steelworker, was found standing against a telegraph pole at Third avenue and Smithfield street shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Policeman W. A. White. He appeared to be very ill, and when the officer asked his name and residence could only say that he had stayed for a night or two at the Hope mission in Third avenue. Officer White at once called No. 1 patrol wagon and the sick man was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. He only lived a few minutes after his admission. The body was taken to the morgue and the coroner is investigating the case.

Superintendent Saved Child—George Dethridge, a division superintendent of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, saved a child from death beneath the wheels of a car last night. He was standing with the motorman on a car as it was passing along Braddock avenue, and when opposite No. 555, Louis Mervin, 4 years of age, son of Max Mervin, who lives at that number, ran in front of the car. The motorman applied the brakes, but the little boy was knocked down. Dethridge caught his clothing just as he was going under the car. He could not pull him out, so he gave a quick pull, and threw the child to one side. He was not injured in the least.

Pump Fight Appears Again—Jesse Washabaugh of McKees Rocks was put in jail last night on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred before Justice of the Peace W. R. Nicholson of Esplen by Mrs. Jennie Dupont. The people are next door neighbors, and the Dupont family have been getting water from a pump in Washabaugh's yard. A dispute arose and Washabaugh closed the gate between the places. Mrs. Dupont came out to open it and in the struggle she alleges she was struck on the mouth with a hatchet which Washabaugh was carrying. Washabaugh says she took hold of the hatchet and it struck her on the mouth. Washabaugh is held in $300 bail for court.

Move in Right Direction—The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which William R. Thompson is chairman, which has been trying to effect a change in the general moving day from April 1 to May 1, held a session in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon. Reports were heard from nearly all the prominent real estate dealers and with few exceptions all were in favor of the proposed change. An effort will be made to get the landlords to insert a clause in this year's leases extending them until May 1, 1903, and to have all future leases dated from that time. The recommendation of the committee will be presented at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fell from Train Platform—Thomas A. Sutton of Punxsutawney, Pa., was killed while coming from his home to Pittsburgh. He was traveling on a Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh train, and about Undercliff station attempted, with a friend, to go from one car to another. The train struck a sharp curve just as Sutton was on the platform and he was whirled off the train and instantly killed. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Holezheimer & Bock at Sharpsburg. Sutton was a single man, 37 years of age. The case was reported to the coroner and a careful investigation is being made, as there was a rumor last night that possibly Sutton had had some help in getting from the platform of the train.

To Insane Department—The Allegheny Department of Charities yesterday afternoon sent Mrs. Mary Crawford, aged 37 years, No. 282 California avenue, to the insane department of the City Home. The woman has been separated for some months from her husband, John Crawford, of Allegheny. About five months ago she created much excitement in lower Allegheny by refusing to leave her bed, in a house at No. 138 Bidwell street, although the landlord had all the rest of her furniture thrown into the street because she did not pay the rent. She remained in the house in the bed for several days, until neighbors coaxed her to leave the house. She has been married twice, her former husband's name being Davis.

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DEATHS.

BICKEL—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at midnight, MRS. CHRISTINE BICKEL, relict of David Bickel, in her 74th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 60 Crawford street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

[McKeesport (Pa.) and Toledo (O.) papers please copy.]

BENNETT—On Friday, April 11, 1902, at 3:45 p. m., at Farmingdale, N. J., HENRY MARTIN BENNETT, in his 71st year.

BORLAND—Friday morning, April 11, 1902, at 8 o'clock, DANIEL BORLAND, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 361 Princeton place, East End, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

BUERKLE—At Phoenix, Ariz., Monday, April 7, 1902, MARY PHILOMENA BUERKLE, mother of Joseph and Otto Buerkle.

Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Liberty street, Allegheny, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—MRS. MARY RICHARDS CRAWFORD, wife of Mile Crawford, died at 2:20 a. m. Friday, April 11, 1902, at her residence, No. 203 Sixth avenue, Homestead.

Funeral services Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

CONNELLY—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 6:35 p. m., FANNIE WHALEN, wife of Joseph A. Connelly, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Thomas Whalen, 146 Thirty-eighth street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 6:25 p. m., EMMA, widow of John Craig, in her 44th year.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mertz, No. 3149 Penn avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Pearl street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FINLEY—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 1:10 p. m., SAMUEL P. FINLEY, in his 46th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 423 Butler street, Riverview Park, McKeesport, on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. Interment private at Elizabeth on Saturday morning by train leaving McKeesport at 8:30 o'clock.

HOYER—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at midnight, at the residence, No. 835 Farragut street, CHARLES AUGUSTUS HOYER, in the 80th year of his age.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., JAMES B. JOHNSTON, son of Rachel A. and the late William M. Johnston, in his 38th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 181 Thirty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KRETSCHMAIER—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 2:30 a. m., at his residence, 1312 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, FRED KRETSCHMAIER, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at St. Paul Whitehauser's church, corner First and East streets, Allegheny, on Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Teutonia Lodge No. 152, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAMKER—On Friday, April 11, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., JOHN FREDERICK LAMKER, in his 46th year.

Fumeral services at his late residence, 639 College ave., E. E., on Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

LEW—On Thursday, April 11, 1902, at 12:45 a. m., ADELAIDE MAY, daughter of Henry C. and Susan J. Lew (nee Quigley), at the residence of her parents, corner of Robinson and Allanippa streets.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

LEWIS—On Friday, April 11, 1902, at 7:35 p. m., at her parents' residence, No. 1110 Muriel street, South Side, GWENDOLINE, daughter of James M. and Margaret Lewis, aged 19 years and 7 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MAHOOD—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 8 p. m., SAMUEL MAHOOD, aged 71 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Webster avenue and Somers street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLAR—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., CHARLES A. MILLAR, at his residence, McKeesport, Pa., of heart failure in the 30th year of his age.

Services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

MOONEY—Suddenly, JAS. H. MOONEY of Shannopin, Pa., in the 37th year of his age.

Funeral services at Shannopin, Pa., today at 10 a. m. Interment later at Oakmont, Pa.

MOORE—On Friday, April 11, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., MARGARET, widow of Joan Moore, in her 65th year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Powell, 3601 Mifflin street, on Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'NEIL—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., JOHN W. O'NEIL, at his residence in Fayette City, Pa.

Funeral today at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PALMER—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 10:50 a. m., at his residence, 102 East North avenue, Allegheny, ORIN STAFFORD PALMER.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(New York, Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

REINHARDT—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 8 p. m., at the residence of his parents, 1416 Franklin street, Allegheny, PAUL E. A., infant son of William H. and Frances Reinhardt (nee Sturm), aged 1 year and 5 months.

Funeral from residence of parents on Sunday, April 13, at 12:45 p. m. Interment private.

SANKEY—On Friday, April 11, 1902, RUTH FANNIE, daughter of Francis M. and Emma Girrard Sankey, aged 1 year 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 2828 Sarah street, South Side, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SYLVIS—On Wednesday, April 9, 1902, CAPT. SAMUEL W. SYLVIS.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5810 Howe street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

TAYLOR—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., at the residence of his son, Alexander M. Taylor, Wilmerding, Pa., JOSEPH M. TAYLOR, aged 78.

Services Saturday, 12 noon. Interment private.

TRUNICK—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 8:35 p. m., GEORGE WALLATE TRUNICK, son of H. E. and Rizette Trunick, No. 423 Ohio st., Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

YOU—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, at 10 p. m., at San Diego, Cal., ANNIE GIBSON, wife of Adolphe J. You, and daughter of the late Andrew Gibson of Allegheny, Pa.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Governorship.

The political situation in brief is that acknowledged leaders of the Republican party have advised Attorney General Elkin to withdraw from the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and Mr. Elkin has refused to be guided by their counsel. The advice was given only after careful consideration of the situation and after weighing the chances for the success of the state and local tickets with Mr. Elkin as the nominee for governor. It is the judgment of the leaders of the party that the situation created by Gov. Stone makes the nomination of his attorney general a dangerous experiment, to say the least, and for this reason they favor the nomination of a candidate for governor who does not suffer from the Stone handicap. The party leaders are all personal and political friends of the attorney general, and their advice was given no less in consideration for Mr. Elkin's political future than for the welfare of the party. The attorney general, however, has elected not to heed their advice, and to continue in the field. His right to do so is incontestable, and we trust that should he abide by this determination he shall have ample opportunity to offer nominations of delegates in his interest at every primary election. It may be that after maturer consideration he will reverse his present decision and bow to the collective judgment of the party leaders, but should he stay in the field the only party interest he can possibly represent will be that of Gov. Stone, and his candidacy will express no higher issue than a vindication for Gov. Stone.

This situation in party affairs presents an opportunity to the Republican county organization to reinstate itself in public respect. The primaries for the election of delegates to conventions to nominate candidates for county officers and members of the legislature and to elect delegates to the Republican state convention have been fixed for June. With the gubernatorial situation in the shape it now is it would be the part of wisdom to annul this action and have only the delegates to the state convention elected in June, postponing the primaries for the county offices and the legislature to a date not earlier than the first week in September. As matters now stand there is a complete slate for delegates and for county offices and the legislature. The temper of the people is in opposition to the dictation that is apparent in this arrangement among politicians for their personal advantage. With the postponement of nominating primaries until fall the election of delegates to the state convention in June should be made as free and open as possible. It is understood that the present slates of delegates have been made up in the interest of Elkin, but in view of the attitude of the party through the state, and of party leaders in response to popular sentiment, an opportunity should be given to anti-Elkin sentiment to obtain fair expression at the primaries. All who are Republicans should be invited to participate in the primaries, and to present nominations of delegates in opposition to the Elkin slate. After the state convention has cleared the political atmosphere and made the necessities of the situation fully apparent it will be time enough to nominate candidates for the legislature and for county offices.

If this reasonable offer is refused the inevitable inference will be that engagements entered into with Gov. Stone require the delivery of Elkin delegates from Allegheny county.

Peace Must Be Worked Out.

The over-sanguine London news that the Boer peace conference had terminated so speedily in acceptance of the British terms has not been confirmed. On the contrary the best obtainable information is that Briton and Boer have taken up negotiations in the expectation that they may be prolonged. Therein is the hope of final settlement. Neither is in the mood to snap at the first thing offered. Britain is weary, the Boers are distressed. But the latter are not conquered in spirit nor have the former lost stomach for fighting. The longer the conference lasts the better will be the chance of arriving at some compromise which will end the deplorable slaughter and devastation in South Africa.

The Business Situation.

There are several features of the situation which on their face appear to be contradictory, but which upon examination prove a healthy condition of affairs and a normal expansion in legitimate trade. Thus bank exchanges at some of the larger cities have been falling off for several weeks, and the decrease has been cited as evidence of reaction in business. The fairest explanation of the falling off is that speculation in the stock market is on a much smaller scale, and that there are fewer large financial deals being consummated now than a year ago, when bank exchanges reached their maximum. In many instances the large financial operations negotiated during the first quarter of 1901 represented a change in the form of securities, not an addition to the real wealth of the nation, and these operations passing through the banks swelled the daily clearings.

At the present time the productive capacity of the country is probably more fully employed than at any corresponding period in our history. In the case of iron and steel the output is at the maximum. According to the returns to the Iron Age, the output of blast furnaces is now at the rate of 377,424 tons a week, being an increase of 80,000 tons a week over the output at the beginning of April last year and 45,000 tons a week larger than the best previous record. At the same time furnace stocks have declined to 94,263 tons, a reduction of 31,000 tons during the past month and a reduction of 372,600 tons compared with the stocks reported at this date last year. This is certainly the most remarkable showing ever made in the history of the industry. The consumption is so far in excess of all previous estimates as to suggest that experienced men in other lines of trade may also have underrated the needs of the country.

In addition to the enormous amount of material being consumed by the railroads, the returns gathered by the Construction News show that there is an actual increase in building operations over all previous years. During the month of March building permits were issued in 24 cities to the number of 8,439, representing an expenditure of more than $32,000,000. This is an increase of 8 per cent over the total for March, 1901, and the reports thus far in April indicate that the increase over the corresponding month last year will be maintained. Evidently the additional cost of material and labor has not yet checked building operations.

The activity in general business is responsible for the higher rates for call money which ruled in Wall street this week. Instead of currency flowing eastward as usual at this season it is finding employment in the large centers of trade. The higher rates, however, served to check exports of gold. One reason for gold exports is that our export trade has been falling off. The figures issued by the bureau of statistics this week showed that there had been a decrease in the value of our exports of domestic products of more than $18,000,000 during March. The relatively high prices for breadstuffs, meat and cotton are responsible for the smaller shipments.

The government crop report issued on the 10th inst. estimated the condition of winter wheat at 78.7 per cent of an average crop. This compares with 91.7 on April 1, 1901, and 82.4 as the mean April average for 10 years. The increase in acreage will probably offset the low average condition and bring the yield up to that harvested last year.

Matter of Equipment.

Yesterday's street car collision on Forbes street emphasizes the need for better appliances for stopping cars in emergencies. The topography of Pittsburgh is difficult for the trolley roads, for it compels them to operate on street gradients. The distribution of population over wide areas demands really rapid transit. These two necessities combine to introduce an element of danger that can be successfully met by the introduction of extraordinary equipment. There is nothing impossible in the situation. Mechanical art is fully equal to the requirements. It is only left for the powers that be to will it and the thing will be done.

A Peg to Fit a Hole.

It is probable there is good foundation for the reports from Nebraska concerning Mr. Bryan's ambition to be the fusion candidate for governor of that state. The twice-defeated candidate for the presidency has been living in a political atmosphere so many years that any other is uncongenial. The party he twice led to defeat having relegated him to the rear, it is but natural that he should cast about for some other chance, and the most promising is the fusion candidacy for governor of his own state. It is hardly likely that he will be more successful than he was in his efforts to win the presidency, but should the unexpected happen, and Bryan become the next governor of Nebraska, he will have a position more suited to his abilities than would be that of the chief magistracy of the nation.

Death of Wade Hampton.

In the death of Gen. Wade Hampton at Columbia, S. C., yesterday a southern gentleman of the old school, a soldier of great courage and dash and a statesman who was without a stain upon his record passed away. Gen. Hampton died in the city in which he was born 84 years ago. His life has been intimately connected with the affairs of his native state for considerably more than a half century. While he was one of the most daring and courageous fighters for the confederacy he accepted the issues of the war and retired to his home at its close with a high purpose to help build up the waste places and to aid in bringing back the true union of north and south. Hampton was foremost among the southern leaders who believed in accepting the results of the war, and had always favored a conciliatory policy in the administration of the affairs of his state, of which he had been governor and also her representative in the United States senate.

Col. W. E. Thompson, commanding officer of the Fourteenth regiment, has given orders to his captains to institute court-martial proceedings against every man who fails to report for spring inspection. This is a measure of discipline which is absolutely necessary for the welfare and efficiency of the regiment. When a man enlists in the national guard he assumes all the responsibility which such a step involves. A militia regiment is a unit of the national as well as of the state forces, and its efficiency is no small matter. It cannot be efficient if the members absent themselves from drills. Upon the proper training of each company depends the whole military body. Each enlisted man should be so impressed with the responsibility resting upon him and voluntarily assumed that an order such as that issued by the colonel of the Fourteenth regiment should not be necessary.

No more horrible or brutal crime has been recorded recently than the killing of a young girl on the streets of Detroit by her educated and seemingly respected paramour. The standing of the persons interested and the coldblooded nature of the murder make it one of the most sensational crimes of the period. Fortunately the confession of the man who committed the deed clears away all doubt as to the guilty person, and the law should be given free course in its work of avenging the atrocious and revolting crime.

The successor of Pension Commissioner Evans has been appointed in the person of Eugene F. Ware of Kansas. Mr. Ware has not achieved the distinction of a national reputation. The president, however, must be satisfied as to his ability to preside over the very important office to which he has been appointed. The retiring official was a man of exceptional executive ability. Honest, fearless, uncompromising where his sense of duty led, he went straight ahead regardless of criticism or importunity.

A Connecticut specialist has discovered a new disease which he calls "staphlodeophrenola." While the complaint may be contagious, there is no danger of anyone catching the name.

The woman who recently went over Niagara falls in a barrel committed suicide the other day. Her determination to die seems to have been persistent, at any rate.

It is now declared that the weather man got his predictions mixed up this week with the discussion of the Danish West Indies debate.

It would hardly be fair to say that Santos-Dumont in his optimistic outlook for the future is disposed to "go up in the air."

King Leopold's narrow escape from the Brussels mob ought to furnish a great boom for the automobile manufacturers.

Presidential candidates who are talking about 1904 seem to have lost sight of the fact that there is an election in 1902.

Kentucky coroners are not having much leisure these days to devote to spring house cleaning.

And then, too, it may be that the beef trust needs the money.

Spring is making its approach in half-hour sections.

Why They Did Not Meet.

From the London News.

Among the night mare beens of Mr. Rhodes' life is that story of a meeting which didn't take place between him and President Kruger, as related in "The Transvaal from Within" by J. P. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Rhodes arrived by coach in Pretoria on Saturday morning, and desiring to see the president, asked Mr. Ewald Esselin to accompany him and interpret for him. Mr. Rhodes, knowing the peculiar ways of Mr. Kruger, waited at the gate a few yards from the house, while Mr. Esselin went in to inquire if the president would see him. Mr. Kruger's reply was that he would see Mr. Rhodes on Monday, that this was "Nachtmaal" time, and the town was full of his burghers, and that he made it a rule, which he would violate for no one, to reserve the Saturdays of the Nachtmaal week for his burghers so as to hear what they had to say if any wished to speak to him, as his burghers were more to him than anyone else in the world. "I do no business on Sunday," he concluded, "so Rhodes can wait or go." Mr. Rhodes did not wait. When he heard the answer he remarked to Mr. Esselin, "The old devil! I meant to work with him, but I'm not going on my knees to him. I've got my concession, however, and he can do nothing."

ROOTERS AND FANS HAVE THEIR FIRST DAY OUT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 11.

Rapid transit to Harlem was rushed with business this afternoon. At last the weather allowed the Giants to try themselves out against a good nine, and everybody with a soft spot for baseball who could get away for the afternoon went up to the Polo grounds to see the fun. It is remarkable how a little sunshine dries up the big field at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. One could have swum across Manhattan field yesterday, and it seemed as if the lakes in the grounds were there to stay for a month; but today the water had practically all disappeared. The game was played as comfortably as if there had been no rain since Christmas, and the slight springiness in the field, from the dampness beneath the surface, was a help to the players, if anything. At the various corners in upper Broadway were sporting men disputing the sidewalk with actors on a bright day; the talk was altogether about baseball. Theatricals had fallen into second place. Later there was thinning out of the street corner groups, many of the idlers having gone up to the grounds by "L" or surface cars, to enjoy the first real day of the season as "rooters" and "fans." Among those attending were Burr McIntosh and DeWolf Hopper, both of whom cheered the Giants with their usual enthusiasm. The two big actors are great friends and are alike in being baseball enthusiasts. A number of actresses of greater or less note were in the grand stand, their gay millinery and costumes making patches of color here and there, and doing much to brighten up the shabby old grand stand. It may rain tomorrow—as the official forecaster says it will—but for this one afternoon, at least, baseball had things its own way in New York.

A Wit on the Police Bench.

Magistrate Brann, one of the city justices, who likes to give his opinion on men and things from the bench, and whose sayings are often quoted in the daily newspapers, evidently has sporting blood in his veins. A lot of prize fighters and spectators were captured last night, and Magistrate Brann had these defendants before him this morning. He learned that one of the principals in the fight had escaped, and this gave the court his cue for the remark: "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day." Like the famous witticism by Mr. Nupkins in "Pickwick," this pleasantry by Magistrate Brann raised such a storm of laughter in court that it took several minutes to restore order, and when he followed it up by declaring, contemptuously, as he took in his hands the boxing gloves offered in evidence, that "These pillows would not hurt a fly," there was nothing for it but to finish up the case quickly or some of the prisoners and officers would have gone into convulsions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barr Arrive.

Among the passengers on the White Star line Germanic, which arrived at this port from Liverpool today were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barr.

Still Hoping for the Prince of Wales.

It is confidently expected that the prince of Wales will visit New York when the new building of the chamber of commerce is opened officially. There has been added talk about it today because of the announcement that the prince has received no intimation of the intention of the chamber to invite him. It is possible that the red tape always connected with the invitation of royalties to go anywhere or do anything, may be a little tangled; but everyone who takes a strong interest in the New York chamber of commerce, and many besides, are sure that the prince will be here for the house-warming. It is hoped that Germany's royal family also will be represented, although that matter is still in embryo.

Police on Their Good Behavior.

New York is anything but a "wide-open" town just now. In fact, according to District Attorney Jerome, there is little doing in the way of illegal pursuits. Poolrooms and gambling houses have closed down and the police are keeping a sharp lookout that the excise law is not violated. The district attorney accounts for this on the supposition that the police are afraid of the reform wave which is sweeping over the city with the present administration, and are trying to get in out of the wet. He admits that the influence of Devery is still felt in the department and that many policemen expect to see him chief again some time or other. In the meantime everybody must be good, for "spotters" are working overtime in all parts of the city. Devery is angry because he is said to be influencing the police, but he will not be interviewed on the matter.

Sue Takes Smiles, but Never Smiles.

"Sober Sue," who "never laughed and never will," took too many "smiles" of a liquid nature last night and was locked up for drunkenness. She was a museum attraction in this city for many weeks, the management offering $500 to any of his patrons who could make "Sober Sue" crack a smile; but no one won the $500, and "Sober Sue" drew her salary week after week with a grave countenance, serene in the knowledge that she had earned it honestly. She is out of an engagement just now, but she has enough money laid by for a little conviviality. So she faced Magistrate Cornell today with her customary solemnity and waited for him to pass sentence. "Would you laugh if I discharge you?" asked the magistrate. "I feel more like crying," answered "Sober Sue." Then the magistrate let her go and she went away, sadly as ever.

Coronation Good for Steamship Lines.

There will be an unusually large number of passengers on the Atlantic liners sailing from New York tomorrow. The high summer schedule of fares for passengers is in force a month earlier than usual, but the steamships are all so crowded that in many case the officers of the vessels have given up their quarters to passengers. The coronation is the lodestone that is drawing a larger number of Americans to Europe than usual, and it is expected that for the next month travel will be remarkably heavy. The steamship companies are not afraid that they will be swamped with business, however. They always have managed to take care of all the passengers using their vessels, and are not afraid that even the coronation of King Edward will overwhelm them.

Union League Club's Art Show.

At the Union League club the monthly art show is in progress, and many capital pictures are hung for the exhibition. It is the regular loan exhibition held every month at the club for the benefit of members and their friends, and although not public, always attracts attention. Among the artists well known in Pittsburgh who have lent canvasses to the club are Chase, Inness, Birge, Harrison, Thomas Moran, Mary Cassatt and Rhode Holmes Nichols. A small portrait by Whistler is also shown.

New Trial for Wardman Bissert.

Bissert, the wardman, who is serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for accepting bribes from the keeper of a disorderly house, is to have a new trial. The supreme court so decided today. It was said at the time of the Bissert trial that it was not only Bissert but the whole New York police force that was on trial. This accounts for the general satisfaction expressed at the various police stations over the good fortune of Bissert. He will be brought down from Sing Sing and his attorneys will get him out on bail. Then, in the opinion of many cynical New Yorkers, we shall hear no more of Bissert as a defendant. But the cynics may be wrong. Ask District Attorney Jerome, and he will tell you they certainly are.

Fay Looking for Less Work.

Fay Templeton is going to leave the Weber & Fields company at the end of this season. She says she can earn as much money as she receives now by working only 20 minutes in vaudeville houses instead of three hours, as she does now. Weber & Fields do not like to lose the bounteous Fay, probably; but they have engaged May Irwin to take her place, and May is just as funny, talented and fat as Fay; so, what would you have?

Lamont's Daughter Improving.

Miss Julia Lamont, daughter of Daniel S. Lamont, who was President Cleveland's private secretary and afterward secretary of war, was much better today. She has been dangerously ill of brain fever for six weeks, and it was feared for some time that she would not recover. She is almost out of danger now. Miss Lamont has been prostrated since the night of February 25, when she was dressing to attend the gala performance of grand opera in honor of Prince Henry in company with Mrs. Cleveland.

Miss Glaser Well Advertised.

Lulu Glaser's press agent is a hard-working chap. A few weeks go he caused his star to purchase a set of Shakespeare's works at a cost of $10,000. Then he told us that Miss Glaser's bent was toward literature, and that if she had not been a popular prima donna she would have been a famous writer. The other day he said that his charming star was so pestered by seekers of her autograph that she had been compelled to announce her determination not to part with her signature to strangers unless they enclose stamps for replies. There is to be a souvenir night at the Herald Square next week, to celebrate the success of "Dolly Varden," when silver perfume caskets in the shape of sedan chairs will be distributed among the audience. The sedan chair was Miss Glaser's idea, according to the press agent. Not a masculine soul-manager, stage manager, ticket seller, leading man or press agent could think of a suitable design for the souvenir. Then Miss Glaser declared abruptly that a sedan chair would be a lovely idea, and everybody gasped in admiration at the brilliancy of the thought. After all this original exploitation, it seems like a drop into the commonplace for the press agent to advertise that Lulu's cab nearly fell into the subway last night, but that the prima donna bravely insisted on going through her performance at the theater in spite of having been painfully shaken.

Ping-Pong Conducive to Health.

Ping-pong is the craze in New York, as it is getting to be in every city in the civilized world. Now we are told that, among its advantages, is that of conducing to the health of women who play by persuading them to give up tight lacing. In playing the game one has to stoop a great deal to pick up the ball from the floor. A woman cannot stoop easily in tight corsets, and she wears them much looser than she used to. So New York women of the smart set are wearing loose corsets, and the style is copied by other women, and the superior persons who are always talking hygiene are delighted, even though the reform takes from them one of the subjects on which they love to dilate. In connection with all this a paper here says that one firm in England manufactures six tons of ping-pong balls a week, and that tens of thousands of ping-pong sets are sold daily.

Miss Crosman's Successes.

Henrietta Crosman will have a new Orlando after tomorrow night. Harry Woodruff, the "fair-haired boy" who has been playing the part, will retire and Arthur Forrest will take his place. Miss Crosman's Rosalind has made as big a hit in New York as she did with her Nell Gwynne in "Mistress Nell," and she will play "As You Like It" at the Theater Republic to the end of the season. She has abandoned her intention of producing Sardou's "A Scrap of Paper" this spring.

Novelist Habberton's Confession.

John Habberton denies that his son, John Lawrence Habberton, was the original of Budge in "Helen's Babies." The young man was married Tuesday and the papers have been telling the world and each other that he was Budge. The author says he was not, and that Budge and Toddie were composite characters, largely imaginary. To this denial Mr. Habberton adds this interesting reminiscence. He says: "When 'Helen's Babies' was published I was afraid to acknowledge the authorship at first because of my editorship of a religious paper. My son, to whom I had read the book, but had not revealed my authorship, considerately told me, on learning that I had written the book, that he had not thought I was as smart as that."

Partridge Finds His Task Hard.

Commissioner Partridge of the police department is having so turbulent a time that the report has gained ground that he will retire from the office. Mayor Low this afternoon denied the truth of the report in positive terms, but Commissioner Partridge may have his own ideas on the subject. One thing is certain: The police department of New York is in a badly demoralized condition, and the commissioner seems to have a harder row to hoe than he anticipated. It takes a very strong, not to say brutal, man to hold the police in hand. Devery could do it, and there are conservative New Yorkers of acknowledged standing who hint that perhaps Mayor Van Wyck was not so far off after all when he pronounced Devery "the best chief of police New York ever had."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

POHERS IN NEW YORK

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G. L. HOLLIDAY.

PERSONALS.

At a meeting of the Gold King Mining Company of Thunder Mountain in the Fitzsimons building yesterday officers were elected under the charter granted in West Virginia a few days ago. Henry B. Beatty was selected as president; C. W. Ruth, vice president; Frank Haskell, treasurer, and William McKinley, general manager. Oliver P. Scaife was chosen a member of the board of directors. All the officers are Pittsburghers. The company was lately incorporated under the law of West Virginia with a capitalization of $500,000. The company has secured the Sampson group of claims in Thunder mountain and have an option on a 20-stamp mill.

"American made goods find a ready market in all parts of England," said S. C. Lewis of London at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station last night. "American shoes are on sale in every town in Great Britain and American beef has almost supplanted the native product. Iron and steel are being imported and used in the construction of docks and railroads. Many small manufacturing industries have been affected by American importations. The high tariff in this country has injured the British manufacturer more than he will admit."

R. C. Baldwin, president of the Baldwin Envelope Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn., went west on the limited last night. "Since the advent of the American schoolmarm in the Philippines the natives have become letter writers, and we have had opened a new market for our stock," he said. "Millions of envelopes are made annually, but the demand keeps the supply to the minimum. Just what is the annual output in this country would be hard to say, but many of the manufacturers are increasing their capacity."

A. C. Richards, a fruit grower of San Diego, Cal., passed through to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "The experiment with the cultivation of the red banana in southern California has been very successful," he said, "and it now looks as if we can duplicate this fruit of Central America."

Eugene Leary of the United States Geological survey is registered at the Henry. His business in Pittsburgh is to look up the delinquency in the mining statistics compiled for the last census.

R. V. Ellis of San Francisco is a guest at the Hotel Newell.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading Pittsburgh hotels the following from nearby towns were registered last night:

Lincoln—A. L. Irwin, Meadville, Pa.; E. N. Bush, New Brighton, Pa.

Victoria—E. L. Diffenbacher, Galeton, Pa.; J. J. Fox, Marietta, O.; W. B. Read, Youngstown, O.; Pa. J. E. Glenn, G. B. Siensaker, T. R. Carell, Sisterville, W. Va.; C. L. Mullins, Mannington, W. Va.

Seventh Avenue—S. E. Treat, Morgantown, W. Va.; Godfrey Marshall, Indiana, Pa.

Monongahela—S. B. Marshall, Wheeling, W. Va.

PERJURY IS CHARGED BY TRACTION COMPANY

Affidavits Produced to Show That David H. Bean Did Not Lose Eyesight in Street Car Accident.

David H. Bean, who recently got a verdict against the Consolidated Traction Company for $1,000, was sued for perjury yesterday by Clarence Burleigh, attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which now controls the Consolidated. The verdict was given as damages for the loss of an eye; affidavits exist alleging that Bean lost his eye in 1894 in a logging accident. It was reported that Mr. Burleigh contemplated entering other suits against principals and witnesses in damage suits, but Mr. Burleigh says this is the only case he will prosecute. The suit was entered before Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday and a warrant for Bean's arrest was issued.

The statement in the information is unusual. Late in 1899 Bean, who lives in the Thirty-seventh ward, brought his suit for damages. He said that on July 1, 1899, he was a passenger on one of the company's cars. Near Rossdale street the car made a sudden start, throwing the conductor, L. Pough, forward. The conductor was in the act of reaching for a fare and his hand struck Bean's eyeglasses, breaking them. Bean said a piece of glass was driven into the right eye, destroying the sight. The eye had been in perfect condition, Bean swore, and was never injured before. On March 21 the case was tried before a jury and Bean got a verdict of $1,000.

Mr. Burleigh was suspicious of Bean's statements and immediately after the trial a rigid investigation was made, with the result that several affidavits in support of a motion for a new trial were read in court. Mr. Burleigh had sent a man to Center county to get the information. All the affidavits agree in saying that Bean had been blind in the right eye for five years previous to the street car accident, ever since he was hurt in a logging accident on February 18, 1896, in Center county. The persons who testified to these facts are Dr. W. J. Lowry, of Blair; Dr. Hershberger of Port Matilda, Mary Lewis, a sister-in-law of Bean; C. L. Bean, an uncle; Martin Stiner, J. C. Matts and H. H. Osman.

PITTSBURGH BETTER TREATED

New Local Items Added to the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The rivers and harbors bill, as amended by the senate committee on commerce was reported in the senate today. All the local items as fixed by the house are retained in the bill and the following are the local additions:

Dam No. 7, on the Ohio river (Quay dam), $25,000 for surveys and securing a site; Dam No. 19, on the Ohio river, $25,000 for surveys and securing a site; Natrona dam, on the Allegheny river, $50,000 and a continuing contract authorized for $239,622 more; Big Sandy river, $50,000; Ashtabula harbor, increased from $125,000 to $200,000.

MARRIED AT STEUBENVILLE.

Seven Couples from Pittsburgh and Allegheny Find Gretna Green.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 11.—(Special.)—Samuel G. Longwell, Jr., and Anna C. Moll, of Pittsburgh; Albert W. Westbrook and Alta V. McGowberg, of Pittsburgh; Frederick G. Busang and Ella S. Wable, of Allegheny; John A. Schults and Annie M. Miller, of Allegheny; Ollie E. Wilson and Irene M. Blas, of Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh; Walter A. Brooks and Sacrena H. Drumwold, of Pittsburgh; Charles C. Phillips and Ella Tischerm, of Allegheny, were granted licenses and married here today.

Stone's Candidate.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The pressure brought to bear on Quay and Durham to keep Elkin in the field is confined to Gov. Stone and a few friends of Elkin. Stone is especially vigorous in his insistence that Elkin be kept in the race. He feels that his administration can obtain a vindication in no other way. When he was here Wednesday night to attend the banquet of the Young Republican club he urged Durham to stand out for Elkin. His close friends in this city saw Durham yesterday and pleaded for Elkin.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Gen. Wade Hampton.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—Gen. Wade Hampton died this morning. His death resulted not from any disease, but was the result of a general breakdown. Gen. Hampton celebrated his 84th birthday last week. In the last few days his condition rapidly grew worse, and last night it was pronounced precarious by his physicians. Gen. Hampton was born in Charleston. His grandfather was probably the wealthiest planter in the United States. The young man, after graduating from the University of South Carolina, became a member of the state legislature. When the civil war broke out he entered the confederate army as a private. Subsequently he raised six companies of infantry, four of cavalry and one of artillery. He was made a brigadier general and later major general. He served during the peninsular campaign in 1862 and on July 2 the following year he was wounded at Gettysburg. In 1864 he commanded all the cavalry in Virginia, as lieutenant general. Early in 1865 Gen. Hampton was sent to South Carolina and commanded the grand division of the confederate army, which was then falling back before Gen. Sherman's troops. In 1876 Gen. Hampton was elected governor of South Carolina and again in 1878. He represented his state in the United States senate from 1879 to 1891.

Dr. Allen Gilbert Dunaway.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Allen Gilbert Dunaway died at the home of his uncle, T. L. Daly, last night. He was a resident of Virginia, Cass county, Illinois, and had been in ill health for several years. He came to Pittsburgh for treatment, and on Friday of last week went to Gibsonton to the home of his uncle, at which place he died since been. He is a son of the late Thomas and Jessie Dunaway, and was born in Gibsonton in 1861. He was a prominent Mason, and is survived by a daughter and one sister.

Mrs. Margaret Moore.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, 60 years old, a resident of the Twelfth ward for 32 years, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 3601 Mifflin street. She was born in Chambersburg and came to Pittsburgh with her parents when a child. Mrs. Moore was the widow of John Moore, who for many years was engineer at the old city water works. She was a member of the Denny Methodist Episcopal church, and is survived by two daughters.

Mrs. Catherine Porter.

Mrs. Catherine Porter, aged 66 years, wife of William Porter, died at her home, Washington avenue and Eighth avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by her husband and five children: W. E. Porter of Homestead, Joseph H. and Miss Dot of Braddock, Mrs. R. M. Rupart of Tarentum and Mrs. H. G. Mumbell of Homestead.

Mrs. Mary Crawford.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, wife of Mile Crawford, a well-known contractor of Homestead, died at her home there yesterday afternoon, aged 59 years. She had been a resident of Homestead for the past 25 years and was one of the organizers of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Homestead. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons.

Obituary Notes.

Senor Robert, a leading Catalonian deputy, died at Barcelona Thursday night as he was beginning a speech at a municipal banquet.

J. A. King, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home, No. 81 South Twenty-fourth street. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Orin S. Palmer, 68 years old, for 25 years a bookkeeper in the Pennsylvania railroad offices in Penn avenue, is dead at his home, No. 102 East North avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Nancy Cypher, aged 80 years, of Winfield township, Butler county, is dead of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by one son, Martin, tax collector in Winfield district.

Isaac Dickson, 71 years old, for 32 years foreman of the S. S. Crump Company, is dead at the home of his son, Harry E. Dickson, in McKeesport. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, 67 years old, widow of Charles Scott, is dead at her home, No. 1711 Mary street, South Side. She was a member of the First German Evangelical church. Five children survive.

William McMillen, aged 70 years, of Greensville, Pa., is dead. He was probably the oldest undertaker in Western Pennsylvania. In the last half century he conducted over 6,000 funerals. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children.

FIRST BATTLE WITH THE FILIPINO FORCES

Gen. MacArthur Tells Senators Something About the Laws of War—Rejoiced in Victory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—In his testimony before the senate Philippines committee today Gen. MacArthur said that when he arrived in Manila in July, 1898, the natives were besieging the Spaniards in the city in connection with a few American troops. The state of amity between the two forces was, he said, good, and the Filipinos evidently looked upon the Americans in the light of deliverers. He said, however, that there had not been voluntary co-operation with the Filipinos on the part of the Americans and that no subordinate officer had a right to commit Gen. Merritt to such co-operation.

Senator Patterson asked Gen. MacArthur whether in February, 1899, he had given orders to his sentinels on duty near blockhouse No. 7, near Manila, to shoot and kill any Filipino crossing the line, to which the reply was:

"I did not give specific orders to that effect on that occasion, as any sentinel on his general orders would first command an intruder three times to halt, and then shoot if he did not halt. Even in connection with our own people that is an established tenet of military duty; but I would have given the order any minute of the day if it had been necessary. Our men on the line had submitted to so many indignities from the Filipinos that the sentinels must have known that anyone attempting to pass the line was doing so with hostile intent."

The witness answered a number of questions relating to the firing by the American sentinels on a Filipino patrol of four men on February 4, 1899, when the first battle with the Filipinos began, which he said would have been justified under the circumstances if there had been no order to halt. He insisted that the battle had begun on that night, and when he was asked whether any effort had been made to ascertain if former friendly relations could not be resumed, he replied that such effort would have been impossible after the beginning of the conflict. He said he had no positive personal knowledge of the casualties on the night of the 4th, but that on the next morning he had ordered an advance of the American forces.

"With the result," remarked Senator Patterson, "that 3,000 Filipinos were killed or wounded."

"Fortunately, with the result," the witness responded, "that a great victory was won by the American army."

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Pensions were granted as follows:

Pennsylvania—Michael Baker, Pocohontas, $12; William G. Chambers, New Sheffield, $12; William H. Mack, Penn Run, $12; Augustus Ebner, New Cumberland, $12; Carlos Newell, Lewis Run, $12; Henry Kulp, Rogersford, $8; Henry Alba, $12; Henry Kulp, Rogersford, $8; Henry Church, Waynesburg, $12; Carlos F. Manwaring, Corry, $17; James Sibert, Sunsel, $12; Michael Myers, Chicora, $12; James Gilbert, Atlantic, $10; Richard M. Frew, Corry, $12; Austin Thompson, Lindsey, $22; Alydia Swan, Lewisburg, $8; Phoebe A. Dewey, Union City, $8.

Ohio—James Grafton, Bellaire, $14; William C. Kinnan, Roseville, $24; Emanuel Brown, Rockford, $8; William Bowers, Woodyard, $17; James Lowe, West Salem, $12; Owen Stackhouse, Minerva, $24; Catharine Hutchinson, Betsun, $8.

West Virginia—A. P. Bennett, Brown, $17; George Argabrite, Pentel, $17; Stewart P. Earlwine, Loudenville, $10; James O. Hickman, Clarence, $24.

Bail for Rathbone Not High Enough.

HAVANA, April 11.—A surety company here has received a cable message from Boston, asking if the court would accept the bond of the company for $50,000 as bail for Estes G. Rathbone. Nothing can come of this inquiry, as Rathbone's bail has already been fixed at $100,000.

MAJ. SHARP HAS IDEAS ON TREATING SMALLPOX

Retired Army Officer Suggests More Rigid Quarantine and Inspection of Railroad Passengers.

Maj. Thomas Sharp, U. S. A., retired, formerly recruiting officer in Pittsburgh, who has been living here since his retirement, has written to City Physician B. A. Booth suggesting some rem

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

AN IMPOSING wedding party will be seen this afternoon at the wedding of Miss Elisabeth Jeannette Bennett and John Joy Edson, Jr., of Washington, D. C. The bride will be attended by two maids of honor and a matron of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. The trio of attendants will include the bride's sister, Miss Jane C. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas R. Hartley and Miss Edson, of Washington. Harry Willard Reed, of Washington, will be the best man and the ushers, eight in number, will include Edward W. Donn, Jr., Frederick R. Parks, Roy Mark and Arthur B. Heaton, of Washington, D. C.; Thomas E. Hartley, Sumner Robinson and John T. Garrison, of Pittsburgh, and Amel Diebitsch, of New York city.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in the East Liberty Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., assisted by the new pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, the Rev. Frank Sneed. It will be a very large church wedding, and will be followed by a smaller reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, when the guests will include the members of the bridal party, the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and the bridegroom. In the evening Mr. Edson and his bride will leave for their wedding trip. In a few weeks they will be at home in Washington, D. C.

Yesterday afternoon the rehearsal for the wedding took place and was followed in the evening by a dinner given by Mrs. Thomas R. Hartley at her home in Fifth avenue.

Collegiates Preparing a Year-Book.

The Collegiate Alumnae association held an open meeting yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania College for Women, each member inviting one friend. A lecture was given by the Rev. David H. Geissinger, D. D., his subject being "Civil Service Reform." Dr. Geissinger traced its history and spoke of the hindrances which lie in the way of an effective civil service and the advantages which have already been gained by reform.

The lecture was followed by a social hour, when the officers of the association received the invited guests and refreshments were served informally.

A committee has in course of preparation a program for the next year, including a series of lectures to be given, the purpose of the association being to stimulate in all college alumnae in Pittsburgh and Allegheny an interest in all forms of education. A year-book will be issued, the first since the association was organized, and it will contain the names of lecturers and subjects to be discussed. The committee having it in charge is composed of Miss Ella Knapp, Miss McMillan, Miss Caroline Galt, Mrs. Verner S. Gaggin and Miss Eleanor Laird.

The officers of the Collegiate Alumnae association whose term of office expires with the next meeting in May, when the annual election will take place, are Miss Ethel Muir, president; Miss Skilton, vice president; Miss Mabel Stevenson, secretary; Miss Eleanor Laird, treasurer. The officers, with Miss Dorothy Hahn, compose the board of directors.

Distinguished Visitors.

A meeting in the interest of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and of the Juvenile Court law will be held at the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, and Mrs. Joseph F. Mumford of Philadelphia, will be in Pittsburgh and will speak. Mrs. Schoff and Mrs. Mumford are both on their way to the biennial meeting of the General Federation in Los Angeles, where they will appear on the program. Mrs. Mumford's subject at that time will be "Forestry," in which she has been deeply interested for years.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Alice Sara Roon celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by giving a party to her little friends on Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 at her home in Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington. All the young folks had an enjoyable time. Among those present were the Misses Mary Rodgers, Nova Hilliary, Irene Arter, Linda Zearhart, Margaret Ehret and Josephine Beiter, Mary O'Neil and Florence Slater of McKeesport, and Masters Raymond Ridge, Hulton Hoobler, Roy Fitzgerald, William Ketcham, Leo Good and Wilbur Fitzgerald.

Wedding Today in Lancaster.

The wedding of Miss Lelia Reno Locker of Lancaster, Pa., and Frederick Atwood McVay takes place today in Lancaster. Last evening a party of Pittsburgh people went east in a special car to attend the wedding. They included Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McVay, jr., Mrs. Marshall Christy, the Misses Christy, Lieut. and Mrs. George Rice, Miss Mary Chapin, Miss Henrietta McCleary Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy and William Potter McVay.

Lady Bonnie Wins.

Mrs. Charles Herbert Halcomb's beautiful saddle horse, Lady Bonnie, has won another prize. She was entered in the horse show which has been in progress this week in Durland's academy in Sixty-sixth street, New York, and captured the second prize for ladies' saddle horses. Her successful rival for first honors was My Lady Dainty, owned by Mrs. John Gerken. Mrs. Gerken rode My Lady Dainty, a 7-year-old chestnut mare. Lady Bonnie last season won almost a dozen prizes.

Wedding at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Edward M. Cundall and Miss Nellie McNary were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. McNary, last night, by the Rev. Henry W. Temple. The attendants were Miss Josephine McNary, a sister of the bride, and Henry W. H. Cundall, the groom's brother. The couple have gone on an extended Western trip, and will make their home in Washington.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Richard C. Gerwig of Palo Alto street, Allegheny, for the marriage of her daughter, Edna, to W. Lawrence Kalmever. The wedding will take place at the Gerwig home on the 23d. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. David S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. F. T. Hogg entertained the Epoch club last night.

Mrs. Arthur B. Wigley gave a musical and dance last evening at her home in Lilac street, East End.

The Western University Glee club will give a concert on Friday evening, April 15, in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

A reception was given on Thursday evening by the Flower Avenue Cotillon committee, Hazelwood, in honor of Miss Alice Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elkin Shaw last evening celebrated their wedding anniversary by a handsome reception in the South Highland auditorium.

MRS. CLEVELAND HOME AGAIN.

Grover Will Remain in Florida Ten Days Longer.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland returned to Princeton today after spending two weeks with her husband in Florida.

When seen this afternoon she said Mr. Cleveland's health has so much improved since he went to Florida a fortnight ago that he will remain there at least another week or ten days.

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PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVE.

Miss Katherine Price of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Katherine Price of Louisville, Ky., a belle of the blue grass country, will be married to Henry B. Spencer of St. Louis April 30. Miss Price made her debut three seasons ago and is one of the most popular and attractive girls in the south. The southern practice of raising some young woman to the position of reigning belle is a custom in Louisville and Miss Katherine Price has been a close follower of the beautiful Miss Alice Castleman, who is the undisputed reigning belle. Miss Price has traveled much abroad and recently returned from Europe with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Belknap. Her wedding to Mr. Spencer will be a very handsome affair. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will begin keeping house in St. Louis, where Mr. Spencer is general manager of the Southern railway.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Notes the preponderance of black and white on the hats to be worn for every day this spring. Many of the straw hats are black with trimmings of mingled black and white and some few which are all black in the frame have white rosebuds or white chiffon underlying black lace under the brims. These brims are moderately broad and show a tendency to droop before and behind rather than at one side, as in former years of picture effects. A sort of shepherdess hat designed for street wear, and shown at one of the most exclusive shops of Pittsburgh, has a brim which droops a little in front and very much behind. There are a few strands of black panne satin apparently knotted at random from crown to brim and a single black quill put on almost flat gives the final chic touch.

Speaking of Hats—

The dark-eyed woman who is really wise and really smart in her tastes will never wear an all-red hat. It robs the skin of color and gives a sallow look, where brown, cream, black or pale blue would bring out all the clear tints. Red around the neck, but always with a line of white above to show against the skin, and red on top of the hat, in pompoms preferably, is the rule, but never red close to the face, if one would avoid looking commonplace and faded.

For Little Lads—

The jauntiest of tan oxford ties are shown in the shoe shops. From 2 years up they come, and where Russian blouse suits are worn these will give a decidedly jaunty finish to black-clad legs. The short sox, by the way, are worn only by very little children or those who are more than ordinarily plump and dimpled. Slim legs look best in black stockings.

Dainty Fans—

Not more than half the size of the ordinary evening fan, have made their appearance lately, under the name of Spanish or Carmencita fans. They come in all colors, fine gauze, pale pink, delicate green, white and lemon color, and are in most cases thickly spangled with silver or colored spangles. Some have a fine ruche of lace at the top, but most of them are plain. Their diminutive proportions make them peculiarly attractive, and as they are pretty without being unduly expensive they are likely to have a long lease of favor. In New York they were dubbed "debutante fans" because most of the younger girls in society carried them for the Easter festivities.

The Handkerchief Stock—

Is the latest pretty accessory for the neck. It is worn with a narrow turnover, preferably of linen, and when knotted looks exactly like a handkerchief with a colored border, tied around the neck a la cowboy. Its length, however, stretches out to sufficient extent to go twice about the neck, and in width it is really only the size of an ordinary tie. They come in silk and linen and are white with all manner of colored borders.

Talked Over Plans.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held at Calvary church, Penn avenue and Station street, last evening, for the purpose of talking over and hearing something of the plans for the next annual convention to be held in Boston next October. All the Brotherhood chapters in Allegheny city and Allegheny county met with the Pittsburgh Brotherhood. Addresses were made by Eugene C. Denton, a member of the national council, from Rochester, N. Y., and Hubert Carleton, traveling secretary of the Brotherhood in the United States.

Bible School Meeting.

A convention of the Allegheny district schools of the Allegheny County Bible School association was held last night in the Sandusky street, Allegheny, Baptist church. Edwin Young presided in the absence of the Rev. B. F. Woodburn, the pastor of the church. S. E. Gill gave an interesting talk on "What Returns Should We Expect From a Year's Outlay in the Average Local School?" This was followed by a general talk on "Grading the Sabbath School," by Prof. W. Fowler Burke of New Castle. He said that to successfully grade a Sabbath school a superintendent should use as good judgment as a district school teacher would, and that pupils should be graded according to the knowledge of the Bible they possess.

COMMITTEE WAS ACTIVE.

Many Subjects Taken Up by Executive Body of Reformed Church.

The executive committee of the Reformed church concluded its annual meeting yesterday in the Monongahela house. President E. R. Eschbach has completed his triennial report, which will be read to the general synod at the meeting in Washington, D. C., next month. It shows that the board has been remarkably active since its organization, May 27, 1839. The board states, in its introductory, that the German synods of the church have done much within the past three years to strengthen the church, particularly among the German immigrant element. The Harbor mission, organized 16 years ago in New York, has been the means of untold good to the foreign element landing in this country. Reports from the Hungarian, Bohemian and other foreign missions are equally encouraging. The board recommends the perpetuation of the Reformed Mission in Washington, D. C., by establishing a Memorial church. It recommends that $30,000 be appropriated for this work. The women's missionary societies are also highly praised. The total returns of these bodies to the general synod amounts to $9,573 54. The sessions yesterday were all of a routine nature. The secretary announced last night that the board had completed its work and would now rest until the general synod meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Newton J. Murdock	Springdale
Mary E. Conley	Springdale
Martin Matuty	Allegheny
Annie Neikelute	Allegheny
George Burzo	Braddock
Lizzie Pijawa	Braddock
Matthew Bonner	Pittsburgh
Clara Wolf	Allegheny
Anton Berezoics	Pittsburgh
Kristina Baliskovics	Pittsburgh
Frank Swiegle	Natrona
Constance Block	Natrona
Smith Jewett	Allegheny
Ella Fulton	Allegheny
William J. Markum	Wilmerding
Juliojony A. Chelkis	Wilmerding
M. Tyledman	McKeesport
Helena Schwartz	McKeesport
John J. Edson, Jr.	Washington, D. C.
Elizabeth J. Bennett	Pittsburgh

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SETTLING WAGE DIFFICULTY.

Bricklayers Take Action to Equalize Demands—Strike on at New Castle.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh local of the Bricklayers and Masons International union last night the wage committee reported that it had failed at a conference held on Monday night to adjust a wage scale to go into effect May 1. The Pittsburgh local some time ago had authorized a settlement at $4 50 for the eight-hour day, while the demand of the Allegheny and Braddock locals was for 60 cents an hour. This blocked a settlement. The Pittsburgh organization last night voted to support the demand for 60 cents. Most of the men of the craft in this district are now employed at this rate of wage.

Frank Gordon of local No. 17, at New Castle, Pa., reported to the meeting that a strike is on against the Bessemer Brick Company. The company has advertised its operations as "open" for bricklayers. The strike is against a demand of the company that the men work nine hours, instead of eight, at the prevailing rate, while the local insists that this calls for overtime pay for this extra hour of one and a half times that of the regular rate.

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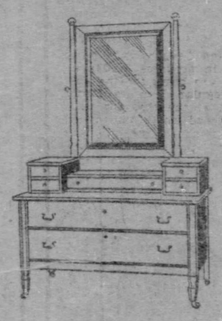

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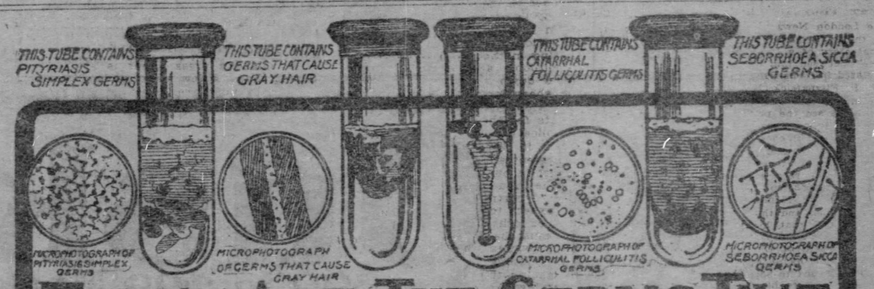
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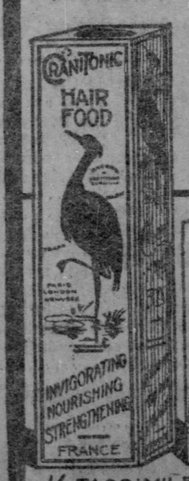

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IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

CARSON STREET LOT IS BOUGHT FOR $150,000

It Is the Abel-Smith Property and Was Purchased by G. W. C. Johnston.

ALLEGHENY SALE DENIED

Property in Kentucky Avenue Is Sold for $16,700—Few Transfers Reported by Brokers and Registry List Is Very Light.

G. W. C. Johnston of the Henderson-Johnston Company has purchased the old Abel-Smith property in Carson street for a price approximating $150,000. Title to the property was secured from the Tradesmens National bank. The property, which is one of the industrial landmarks of the South Side, has a frontage of 200 feet in Carson street, and extends back a distance of 658 feet to the right of way of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railway, which includes 55 feet more to the Monongahela river. It is situated at the foot of Brownsville avenue directly opposite the Castle Shannon incline. The improvements on the lot consist of an old brick glass house. The former, which was used by the Abel-Smith Glass Company, was abandoned for that purpose eight years ago and has been used since that time for a junk shop.

Will Build Big Warehouses.

The present plant of the Henderson-Johnston Company is 61x780 feet to the river and has erected thereon four large buildings. This firm's facilities for handling freight of all kinds are by far the best of any in the city, as they have, in addition to their warehouse, the packet line to Cincinnati, giving them heavy shipping interests on the rivers. It is Mr. Johnston's intention to improve his recent purchase at once with large warehouses, but no particulars of the project have been made public as yet. The company has a permit from the United States government to fill in 30 feet more ground along its holdings, and piles are already driven for this purpose. The location is much more desirable for warehouse purposes than the Point, as it takes 30 feet of water to flood the cellars, while with 22 feet at the Point everything is afloat. The original scheme to build 40 warehouses on the South Side to be used as terminals for as many large shipping firms has been abandoned, it is said, and this purchase is independent.

Owner Denies Sale.

The sale of the Maginn property in Church avenue, Allegheny, which was published in a morning paper, was emphatically denied by Daniel Maginn at the company's retail store at No. 913 Liberty avenue. "There is no truth in the report," he said. "The Ft. Wayne has not bought our property, nor has any agreement been signed for the purchase of it. The price stated in the item is absurd, as it is not likely that we would sell our plant there, which is provided with all the latest machinery, and move our business, which has been established 40 years, for a sum not equal to the bare value of the vacant frontage. We have already leased our building here to the Standard Manufacturing Company, and are now moving our business to the Church avenue plant. This does not look as if the building would be torn down, as stated in the report."

The "Limit" Exceeded.

George W. Charles, owner of the Charles livery stable at the corner of Church avenue and Sandusky street, admitted that articles of agreement had been signed for his property, but stated that the price was $67,000 instead of $45,000 as reported. A large one-story livery stable occupies the corner and the Hamilton club house, a two-story brick building, stands next. The club has lately rented the house at a considerable expense and have a year's lease on the property. While $500 a foot might be considered a fair price for properties which have no improvement, the record of sales along Church avenue shows that this is not the limit which the Ft. Wayne has paid.

Good Prices Secured.

The property of Mrs. Mary Haynes, 20x66 feet, as shown on the records at the Allegheny City hall, brought $20,000. The Mark Watson property at Nos. 117-119, having a frontage of 40 feet, sold for $20,000 or $750 a front foot, and the Elliott lot, 20 feet front, brought $16,600.

Kentucky Avenue Sale.

James W. Moore sold to Clara J. Stieren an improved property at the northwest corner of Kentucky avenue and Arabella street, Twentieth ward, for $16,700. The lot measures 116x100 feet and is improved.

By a deed registered yesterday Thomas D. Bakewell transferred to William Yost an improved property, 90x110 feet, in Black street, near Chislett street, Twenty-first ward. The consideration was $16,400.

Maryland avenue: S. W. Black & Co. sold for Martin J. Dowling, superintendent of Jones & Laughlins, limited, a lot, No. 732 Maryland avenue, a nine-room frame house, lot 23x150 feet, for $6,500.

Sales in Allegheny.

Allegheny: Barr Bros & Co. sold for Edward F. Jackson to the Rev. A. H. Claflin a three-story brick house at the corner of Chartiers street and Pennsylvania avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $7,500.

Ben Avon: Henry W. Armstrong sold to S. M. Lee a lot, 60x153 feet, in Church avenue, Ben Avon, for $1,300. The purchaser will build thereon this spring.

Baden: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for Sarah B. Oliver to Frank McCann a farm of 25 acres near Baden, Beaver county, for $3,000 cash.

Wheeler street: C. W. George sold to Rocco Depretis a lot, 17x82 feet, in Wheeler street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,800. Also to Caroline Dio a lot, 17x82 feet, in the same street, for $1,900.

Bedford avenue: Samuel J. Black sold to Bridget Luck a lot, 17x90 feet, in Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,400.

Transfer in Penn Avenue.

Penn avenue: Charles W. Beecher sold to John H. Sowert an improved lot, 50x195 feet, in Penn avenue, near Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,500.

Hamilton avenue: Margaret Wallace sold to Dr. F. S. Van Kirk an improved lot, 20x75 feet, in Hamilton avenue, near Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,250.

Madeira street: John P. Bentley sold to Charles Rotheker an improved lot, 27.5 x82 feet, in Madeira street, near Dunbar street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Kaercher street: Annie E. Harrison sold to Louisa C. Dollman a lot, 24x120 feet, in Kaercher street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,250.

Cecil Alley Changes.

By remodeling the building u[sed as] an emergency wagon station at [corn]er of Liberty street and Cecil [alley] the Pittsburgh Railways Company [has] erected a needed improvement at that [place]. Eight store rooms fronting [on the] alley have been erected. They [will] be ready for occupancy for so[me] time, but W. C. Whittinger, real estate agent of the company, reports many inquiries regarding them. A similar improvement will be made on the Penn avenue end of Cecil alley end of the property. Several offers have been made for the lot which runs from Penn avenue to Liberty street, along Cecil alley, and was formerly used to make the loop by the old cable cars of the Citizens Traction Company.

The report of the bureau of building inspectors for the month of March shows that 388 permits were issued for building and repairing, the estimated cost of which was $1,223,740. The estimated cost of the 218 buildings erected was $975,912, while additions and repairs foot up $240,428 more. While there were not as many buildings erected by 32 as in March of 1901, yet the cost was $117,215 more.

Permits were issued yesterday to George W. Mellott for the construction of 20 two-story brick veneer dwellings in Race street, between Sterritt and Collier streets, at a cost of $84,000, and to W. C. Sullivan for a two-story brick dwelling at Mellon and Bryant streets to cost $5,000.

David Schoepf yesterday took out a permit in Allegheny for a three-story brick store and dwelling at 2537 Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $6,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Osbon Mary L to Jno L Reckard, Mch 1, '02, Glenfield, 40x185, Center ave.. $ 1,800
Anos P H Jr to Margt E Allison, Feb 8, '02, Cornelia, 38x175, State ave... 900
Zehnder Wm J to Kate Halter, Mch 20, '02, Elliott, 75x100, May ave..... 1,150
Baird Milton L to Ferdinand Klopfick, Mch 29, '02, Scott twp, 40x120, Banksville ave..... 550
Hay J Walter to Edward A Hess, Mch 28, '02, Avalon, 8 lots, Center ave.... 4,500
Hughes Sarah A to Harry W DeLong, Mch 14, '02, N Fayette twp, lot..... 600
Fite John estate to Mary E Dillinger, Mch 26, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 50x110, Caliowhill st..... 6,500
Martin Gilbert et ux to Carnegie Mill & Lumber Co, April 7, '02, Carnegie, 100x146, Water st..... 9,500
Kirkpatrick Rebecca H to R Phelan, Mch 18, '02, Braddock, 100x80, Talbot ave..... 7,500
Johnston Eliza A to Hannah M Lynch, Mch 29, '02, Chartiers twp, 32x68, Yough ave..... 400
Holland John S et ux to Jos J Brown, Dec 4, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x102, Point View ave..... 600
Lamble John S et ux to Kaskel Solomon, Mch 29, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 17x120, Fifth ave..... 18,500
Hamnst Y Lea et ux to Wm A Bickman, Feb 10, '01, Mifflin twp, 12 lots.. 8,000
Gunsman Henry to Robt Dryfie, Mch 20, '02, N Braddock, 24x104, Bell ave.. 2,500
Lobinger Helena E et al to David F Kramer, April 1, '02, Braddock, 21x140, Helena ave..... 300
Nichols John A et ux to Florence Lewis, Feb 28, '02, Versailles twp, 58x100, First ave..... 1,000
Rhinn H B to C V Nelson, April 1, '02, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x135, Linton ave..... 500
Gross Harry M to J D O'Bryan, Mch 31, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 68x150, Muriel ave. 20,000
Carnegie Land Co to Clyde E Alman, Maren 29, '02, Munhall, 24x110, Seventeenth ave..... 576
Same to same, April 5, '02, Munhall, lot, Seventeenth ave..... 599
Enrich Mary L to Ellen D Wilson, April 10, '02, Tarentum, lot, Kittanning road..... 4,200
West End Land Co to Nathaniel R Evans, Aug 23, '01, McKees Rocks, two lots, Broadway..... 1,400
Richie Morrison to Wm M McCrea, April 2, '02, Ohio twp, 41 acres..... 4,200
Kennpp Josiah W to Maddelina Duss, April 5, '02, McKees Rocks, lot, Island ave..... 650
Stewart Wm C to Beadle C R Dunn, Mch 15, '02, 11th wd, Allegheny, 26x125, Paick ave..... 3,800
March 18, '02..... 1,000
Potter Alaza N to A Corlett, April 1, '02..... 1,000
Sampson Mary J to J W Herron, April 1, '02..... 400
Kramer D F to J C Haas, April 1, '02.. 1,000
*Mackintosh R B to W H Roberts et al, April 8, '02..... 20,900
*Schachne Isaac to J M Stoner, trustee, April 10, '02..... 3,500
Fleischauer George to S B Lusk, April 11, '02..... 7,000
Schmidt Louis A to C A Schaffer, April 11, '02..... 1,000
Wilson R H et ux to Natural Gas B and L A, April 10, '02..... 2,800
Randall Louis et ux to Modern B and L A, April 7, '02..... 600
Hagmaier William to Humboldt P and L A, April 11, '02..... 900

* Purchase money

THE SOUTH SIDE WANTS A PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

City Will Be Asked to Allow Use of Old Thirtieth Ward Police Station for the Purpose.

The Southside may soon have free baths. Select Councilman John J. Morgan, of the Thirtieth ward, is behind the movement, and will ask councils to assist him. A resolution is to be introduced in the select branch next Monday evening, asking the city to donate the old Thirtieth ward police station for the baths.

The old station is a one-story brick building, and was built 20 years ago. The bureau of highways and sewers has been using it as a storehouse for shovels, brooms and other equipment. It is located in Carson, near Fourth street.

The resolution to be introduced by Mr. Morgan directs the bureau of city property to turn the property over for use as a bathhouse. If the city is not willing to have anything to do with it, the ward is willing to take it and maintain it.

There is an organization in the ward that has raised sufficient money to equip a bath house if the city will turn over this building for the purpose. The organization has been raising money for the purpose for a long time, and has gotten together a tidy sum, although it is not in shape financially to purchase a site. The institution, after being equipped, could maintain itself, it is said, at a uniform rate of 5 cents for the use of bathing accessories.

It is believed that all the members of councils will look with favor on the project, as the building now is put to no use except the one stated, and other quarters could be secured. It is not probable that the city will ever want the building. Director McCandless is said to be of the opinion that his department can spare the building, if necessary, although it is believed to be really under the jurisdiction of the department of public safety.

Dowieites Refuse Vaccination.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Two cases of smallpox were reported from Zion college, a Dowieite institution, today. This brings the total of cases to five. The place, which contains about 200 people, is quarantined, but the inmates, clinging to the teachings of "Dr." Dowie, refuse to be vaccinated.

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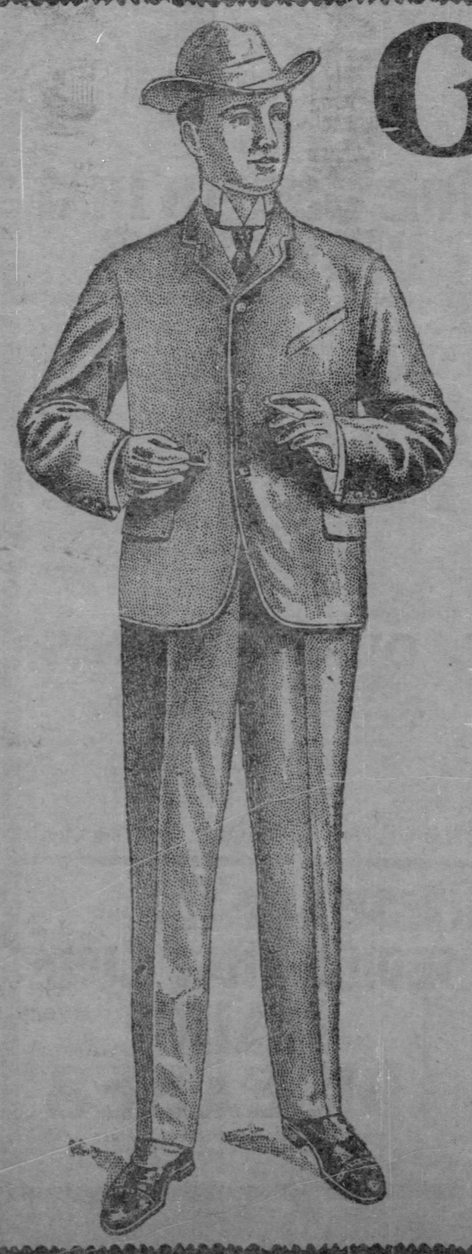

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Meeting of Alliance of Reformed Churches Is an Event of Importance.

FAREWELL OF A PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. George E. Hite Will End His Service With the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal Church Tomorrow—Sermon Topics.

The week just ending has been a notable one in the local religious world, many of the large religious bodies that work in harmony with the churches holding their annual sessions, others gathering for renewed effort in their special work. The coming week will be not less notable, beginning Wednesday with the meeting of the executive commission of the Alliance of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches. This will, undoubtedly, be the greatest religious event locally.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon the Rev. Father Michael, C. P., rector of the Passionist monastery on Mt. Oliver, will open a series of lectures to non-Catholics in the Bijou theater. Father Michael, it will be remembered, conducted a similar series in this theater last winter and attracted much attention. The lectures, it is announced, will be held under the auspices of the Federation of Catholic Societies, and will be continued indefinitely every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecturer extends an invitation to the public. The subject of tomorrow afternoon's discourse will be "Infidelity and Christianity."

The First German Methodist Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Rowland streets, will celebrate its 52d anniversary tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Nast, editor of the "Apologist" of Cincinnati, will preach the anniversary sermon. In the afternoon a union meeting of the German Methodist congregations will be held, at which the Rev. Dr. J. L. Nelson will speak.

The Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny will celebrate its deliverance from debt next Thursday evening by burning the mortgage. Former pastors of the church will be present. The Rev. S. M. Mackey, pastor of the church, has done a great good in this congregation, both spiritually and materially. It was by his efforts that the church released itself from a burden of $8,200.

Rabbi Aaron Ashinsky will deliver a lecture in English tomorrow afternoon in the Washington Street synagogue, his subject being "Education."

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of the Rodeph Shalom congregation will conclude his first season of Sunday lectures tomorrow morning. Rabbi Levy's sermons during the winter have attracted much attention to him and his work. His subject tomorrow will be "The Ideal Home."

The Rev. Dr. George E. Hite, pastor of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, will sever his connection with that congregation tomorrow. Dr. Hite will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30 and will celebrate communion service in the evening. Monday night the congregation will tender him a farewell reception. As stated in The Gazette a little over a month ago, Dr. Hite assumes charge of the White Plains church, in the suburbs of New York city. He will leave Tuesday morning for his new charge.

Dr. Hite has accomplished much for the church and for humanity during his pastorate of the Butler Street church, and the congregation regrets deeply to part with him. Dr. Hite resigned his charge for family reasons, his wife's health not being the best and the education of his sons in the east requiring that he be nearer them.

Presbyterian Churches.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Walsh, T. B. Thomas—10:30, "The Atonement;" 7:30, "Changes."

Second, S. E. Young—10:45 and 7:45, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Jericho;" 7:30, "Gideon's Reply."

Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—10:45, "The Sinless One;" 7:30, "Tomorrow."

Bellevue, W. A. Roulston—11, "Grace and Sin;" 7:30, evening service.

Oakland, Hugh T. Kerr—10:45, communion, 7:45, "Unsaved Confessors."

McCandless Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, communion; 7:30, social service.

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "God's Rest, Ours;" 7:45, "The Lord's Day."

Sixth, J. Shaw Nicholls—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Just Shall Live by Faith."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "For Zion's Sake;" 7:30, "A Reward for the Righteous."

Westminster, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "An Honest Day's Work;" 7:45, "Debatable Questions."

First, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "The Conclusions of a Man of the World on Life as He Found It;" 7:45, sermon.

East End, A. Nicholson—10:30, "A Monotony to the Christian Life;" 7:30, "Advantage and Disadvantage of Being a Stranger in a Strange Community."

United Presbyterian Churches.

First, Allegheny, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.

Ingram, J. B. Wishart—11, communion; 7:45, "The Feast at the House of Matthew."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "The Silence of Faith;" 7:45, "Our Father's School."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Christian's Attorney;" 7:30, "Hindered from Being the Best."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, "Profitable for Doctrine;" 7:45, conference of Volunteer missionaries.

Eighth, W. J. Wishart—10:30, "A Critical Time in Man's Soul;" 7:45, "The Hope for Broken Lives."

Lattimer Avenue Mission—"The Ministry of Light;" 7:45, "Augustine and Christian Theology: What Is Truth."

Sixth, R. M. Russell—11, "A Modern Meaning for an Ancient Fast;" 7:45, "Becoming a Christian: Its Simplicity."

Thirty-third Street, A. Flick—11, "A Rebellious Message;" 7:30, "Jesus' Examination for Membership in His Church."

Third, J. T. McCrory—10:45, pastor's twenty-fifth anniversary; 7:45, "How God Used the Scotch Irish to Save This Country."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 7:45.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—10:30, "The Beautiful;" 7, "Debit and Credit."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

West End, G. W. Terbush—"Better Days;" 7:45, "Robbing God."

Buena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30, J. J. Mellyar; 7:30, the pastor.

Oakland, C. J. Leaf—10:45, the Rev. H. Wilkinson; 7:45, Dr. J. B. Starkey.

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Valley of Baca;" 7:45, "A Man in Christ."

Arch Street, Allegheny, A. E. Rigg—10:30, "Evidences of Love;" 7:30, lay meeting.

Pleasant Valley, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, morning service; 7:30, "Christ Before Pilate."

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "Why the Death of Christ?" 7:30, "Immortality of the Soul."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "The Work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society," 8, sermon to I. O. O. F.

Baptist Churches.

Sandusky Street—10:30, communion; 7:30, song service.

Wylie Avenue, J. J. Gorham—11, "Workers with God;" 8, "Why Tarry Thou."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "A Christian's Care of Religion;" 7:30, "A Good Woman Converted."

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, the Rev. A. E. Brown; 7:30, "Conversion of Paul."

Chatham Street, E. A. Jones—10:30, "Changed Into Same Image;" 7:30, "The House of Interpreter."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Great Forces in Conduct;" 7:45, "The Best Things in Life Within the Reach of All."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The First Gentile Church in the World;" 7:45, "Monopolies, Ancient and Modern."

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—"A Tenth Essential in Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, the Rev. A. E. Brown of North Carolina.

Tabernacle, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "The Church's Conquest;" 7:45, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Riddle, missionary.

Christian Churches.

East End, W. J. Russell—10:45 and 7:45.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "The Christian Institution;" 7:30, "The World's Shamed Face."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "A Ministry Worthy of a Resurrection;" 7:45, "Love, Courtship and Marriage of the Soul."

Observatory Hill, Allegheny, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "The Israel of God;" 7:45, "The Principle on Which Pittsburgh Business Men Conduct Their Affairs."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Springfield, J. K. Marthens—10:30, "Crucifixion to the World;" 7:30, "The Salvation of God."

Fourth, J. C. Broomfield—10:45, "Ye Are the Light of the World;" 7:30, "There Shall Be No Night There."

First, E. J. Young—11, "I Am the Light of the World;" 7:45, "Spiritual Teachings of Great Poets—Dante."

Lutheran Churches.

St. Mark's, Eli Miller—10:30, "The Good Shepherd;" 7:45, "Son, Get to Work."

Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Why Go to Church?" 7:45, "Unappreciated Resources."

Congregational Churches.

First, R. G. Newton—10:45, "Sacrifice the Secret of Song;" 7:30, "The Morning Star."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Encouragement in Sunday School Work;" 7:30, "What Can I Do?"

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.

Grace, J. H. Prugh—10:45, "The Alliance of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches Throughout the World."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. W. Mason—10:45, "Stand, Therefore."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. Philip's chapel, E. I. Wells—11, "Excuse Makers;" 7:30, evening service.

Christian Science Churches.

First—11 and 8, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

First New Jerusalem, W. E. Brickman—10:45, "Dashing the Children Against the Stones."

Wesley chapel, Braddock—10:30, the Rev. A. C. Gordon; 7:30, the Rev. E. M. Sandys.

Hope Mission, E. M. Sandys—11, 2 and 7:30.

Young Men's Christian Association, Sixth street—At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Rev. D. V. Gwilym, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York, will deliver an address to young men.

Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny—Evangelist C. S. Longacre lectures on "The Second Coming of Christ."

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Creditor Files Objections to Discharge of W. R. Moore of Du Bois.

MANY BANKRUPTCY CASES

Clerk Wm. T. Lindsey Forwards Report to Attorney General P. C. Knox—Trustee of Tanning Co. Directed to Fill a Contract.

In the United States district court objections were presented to the discharge of N. R. Moore from bankruptcy on the grounds of false and fraudulent representation. They were presented by C. N. Miller, who says that he sold to Moore his undertaking business at Du Bois, Pa., in September, 1901, Moore agreeing to pay $2,700 cash for the business and the personal property connected with it. Later Miller alleges that Moore, when ready to take possession, could not pay all cash as per agreement, but said he would pay $500 cash, give two $500 notes, payable in 30 days and 60 days respectively, and would give security for the balance. Miller says Moore represented that he owned property in Armstrong county worth $8,000 which was free from encumbrance with the exception of a $500 mortgage and that when he sent the balance, a $1,200 note, to be recorded against the property he found $2,000 already against it, while the property was worth but $1,500. He objects that Moore be discharged from the payment of these notes.

The trustee in the case of the Weisser Bros. Tanning Company was directed to continue the business until the contracts with Beebe & Sons of Boston are completed. In order to continue the business funds are needed. A rule was granted on the creditors to show cause why trustee's certificates to the amount of $15,000 should not be issued for this purpose. The certificates will bear 6 per cent. interest and will be a first lien against the property of the company except wages.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Elias Silverman, a peddler of Uniontown, showing his liabilities to be $2,100 and assets $245.

The libel which was filed against the steamboat O. Willis No. 2 was dismissed, the case having been settled by the payment of the debt alleged to be due James Rees' Sons' Co.

United States District Court Clerk William T. Lindsey yesterday forwarded his report to the attorney general of the condition of the bankruptcy cases for the six months ending March 31.

There have been 1,820 petitions in bankruptcy filed in this district to April 1 since the passage of the bankruptcy act, of which 1,584 were voluntary and 272 involuntary.

CANNOT TAX SCHOOL.

Court Decides Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy Is Exempt Under the Constitution.

Judge Marshall Brown yesterday handed down an opinion upon the question of law reserved in the case of the City of Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, awarding judgment for the defendant. The case was to recover on a delinquent city and school tax lien. A verdict of $154 66 was awarded the plaintiff, subject to a question of the right of the plaintiff to recover reserved.

The court finds the defendant has no capital stock, that it cannot declare dividends, that its property must be used in perpetuity for its corporate purposes, and that the degrees conferred are those of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Judge Brown says that as the property taxed is not used for private or corporate profit, nor for distribution among its members, but solely for purely public charitable purposes, it is embraced within the letter and spirit of the constitution and is therefore exempt from taxation.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

A. W. Holdhouse—Charles W. Bray, et al.....Sci. fa. mtge

Arbuthnot Stephenson Company—Samuel Crow.....Judgt

Keystone Lumber Company—J. W. Weil.....Judgt

Mary D. Connell, administrator—Samuel L. Kerlin et ux.....Sci. fa. rev

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John Klenke—Charles Meiling.....Tres

Antonio Sallaro—Pittsburgh Construction Company.....Tres

Laughans Brannan et al.—Charles Zumpft.....Assp

J. M. Stoner, jr., trustee—Joseph Breit.....Assp

The City of McKeesport school district—The City of McKeesport.....Tres

J. W. Hampson—Joseph Bradley et ux.....Judgt

Leo Yunkle—George Krukeer.....Appeal

COMMON PLEAS N. 3.

J. T. Chalkshank—Charles Zehuder et al.....Sci. fa. rev

An answer was filed in the divorce suit of E. A. Easley & Co.—F. M. Hugus.....Judgt

School District Sues City.

Suit was entered by the school district of McKeesport against the city of McKeesport yesterday, which is the outcome of some differences that have arisen as to the control of certain property. It is charged that the employes of the city, with force of arms, tore down a fence surrounding the high school building, and $1,000 damages are asked.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A new trial was refused in the electment suit of Eliza Bloomer against William M. and Mary Meade.

Executions were issued as follows: Lloyd & Reno vs. J. H. Fry, $162; J. E. James vs. J. J. Shushina, $1,488.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Laura Morgan against Harry Morgan shows they were married September 10, 1891. The respondent is said to have deserted the libellant on June 20, 1899.

An answer was filed in the divorce suit of Henry C. Bittner against Anna M. Bittner. The defendant denies the charge of desertion and declares she was compelled to leave her husband on account of the threats made by him to kill her.

Permission was given in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday to William C. Dietrich to withdraw the libel in divorce filed against his wife, Mary C. Dietrich. It was alleged that they have adjusted their differences and are now living together as man and wife.

Antonia Sallaro wants $5,000 damages from the Pittsburgh Construction Company for personal injuries said to have been received while employed by the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that while he was working at Castle Shannon an embankment fell, and as a result his right leg was fractured.

Suit was entered by John Klenke against Charles Milling for $5,000 damages. Klenke was a tenant of the defendant at 2928 Carson street. While standing on a ladder cleaning windows, he says, a brick under the leg of the ladder sank and he was thrown to the ground, breaking his right arm.

The testimony of the libellant in the case of John Abernathy against the steamer Twilight was completed yesterday before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey. It is an action, filed May 7, 1901, to recover $425 damages to a house boat which was sunk April 12, 1901, while being towed from Rochester, Pa., to Sewickley by the Twilight.

TEN WERE INJURED IN THE COLLISION

Homestead Street Car Crashes Into Stone Wagon and Another Runs Into the Wreck.

A Homestead street car ran into one of Booth & Flinn's four-horse wagons loaded with stone in Forbes, near Woodlawn street, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Before the wreck could be cleared a Wilkinsburg car piled up behind. The force of the blow started the first car, and then both of them dashed down the heavy grade. They stopped on the curve 600 feet away. There was a scramble among the passengers, and most of them were hurt in falling off the cars.

The following were among the injured: Miss Lida Evans, of Homestead; Miss Kelly, of Duquesne; D. Schuehmann, of No. 139 Eighth avenue, Homestead; James H. Slocum, Homestead; Mrs. K. Schmidt, 507 Eighth avenue, Homestead; Frank Upperman, motorman; W. H. McManus, motorman; Dr. E. C. Cuthbert, of Homestead; N. Hesley, of Fifteenth avenue, Homestead; driver of Booth & Flinn's stone wagon.

The street car people put all of the blame on the driver of the wagon. He had a heavy load of curbstones, and had swung his team from one track to the other to allow the passage of a car, his wagon being nearly off the track when the car came up behind him. He was thrown headlong and some say his leg was broken. He was sent away by the foreman of the work, further down the street. His horses were thrown from their feet and the harness stripped from them, but they were not hurt. The motorman saved himself from serious injury by stepping back into the car.

The conductor of the first car attempted to stop the second car, but it was going too fast. W. H. McManus was motorman of the second car. He was severely bruised, as he held to his brake until it was too late to even jump.

Dr. Cuthbert, of Homestead, although injured, attended to the wounds of his fellow-passengers.

Creditors of a Duke Get Something.

LONDON April 11.—In the bankruptcy court today the registrar decided, in spite of "rash speculation and extravagance in living," that he would annul the bankruptcy of the duke of Manchester, an arrangement having been reached by which the sum of £11,876 is provided, giving the creditors 12s 6d in the pound sterling.

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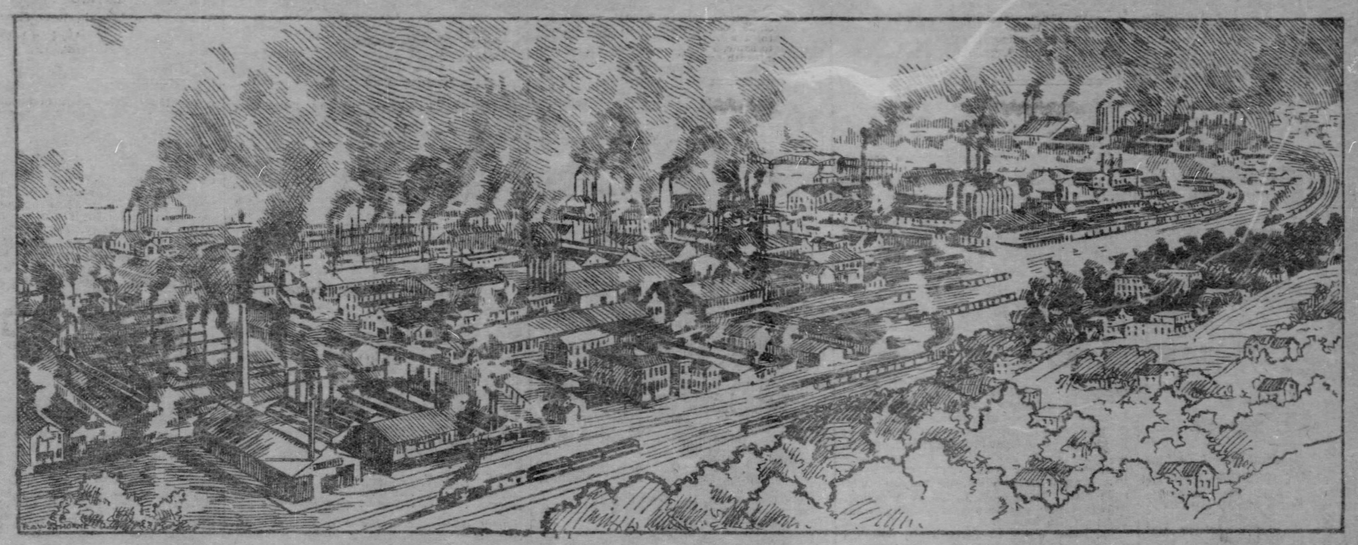

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SCORE FOUR TO NOTHING

Pirates Received a Great Social Reception at West End Park—The Weather Was Ideal and the Game Was a Great Contest.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—The Pirates' visit to Little Rock, the capital city of Arkansas, was something in the nature of a social reception to the league champions, and when the players entered West End park this afternoon there was a crowd of 2,000 people, about 500 of them ladies, and the visitors were given a hearty reception. Of course, the champions could do nothing else than show their best, and the result was a shut out for the Little Rock team, the score being 4 to 0.

The Arkansas weather man produced an ideal summer afternoon, and the scene at the pretty little ball park was a grand one, indeed. The women folk, as they say down here, were out in their daintiest summer gowns, and as there was a small-sized army of them present, the grandstand was a sight worth looking at.

Players Hit the Ball.

It might as well be admitted right at the start that Little Rock has some very pretty girls, and how Manager Clarke managed to have his players keep their eyes on the ball and not on the grandstand is something of a mystery. They did keep their eyes on the ball, however, as is shown by the fact that they inflicted their first shut out of the season.

The contest was a good one to look at, as it was filled with snappy playing throughout. Neither team was charged with an error, and that was something remarkable, when it is taken into consideration that the playing grounds are comparatively new and the field is soft and hard to play on. Long hits were out of the question, because no matter how hard the ball was hit it would not roll, but would come to a dead stop in the soft ground.

Wagner Bats Well.

Wagner and Bransfield managed to get two-baggers, but on more solid ground those hits would have counted for home runs.

The home team started out with left-hander Skopec on the rubber, but he was relieved in the third inning, when it was discovered that the champions were taking kindly to his delivery. Watts, a youngster, whom Manager Finn picked up from the corner lots and who is going to make his mark in the baseball world, relieved him. He finished the game in very clever style, allowing the Pirates but four hits and two runs. Watts has both speed and curves, and what is better still, a good head and never gets rattled.

Pirates Tried Three Pitchers.

The champions presented Chesbro, Leever and Tannehill in the order named for three innings each. This trio of twirlers was inclined by the warmth of the afternoon to give their pitching arms a trying out, and the result was that the Little Rock team never got anywhere near the home plate except when they were called on to take their turn at bat.

The field work back of the pitchers was fast and so full of action that the spectators every once in a while forgot their partisanship long enough to applaud the good plays. The third inning was reached before the Pirates could get any tallies.

Clarke Scored First.

Clarke led off with a base on balls and advanced a base on Leach's out at first. Beaumont placed a single in right, which scored Clarke, and Jean moved to second on the throw to the plate. Wagner fouled out, but Bransfield drove one to left, scoring Bean. Kitty was out at second trying to stretch his single into a double. In the sixth Bransfield doubled to left and scored on a passed ball and an out at first. In the eighth Wagner doubled to deep left, went to third on an out at first and scored on Ritchey's single past third.

The nearest Little Rock came to scoring was in the opening inning, when Gilbert doubled to right and was sacrificed to third, but could get no further. After that it was a case of one, two, three all the way.

The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, j.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Leach, 3.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Beaumont, m.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Wagner, r.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bransfield, 1.	4	1	2	11	0	0
Ritchey, 2.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Conroy, s.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Zimmer, c.	4	0	2	7	4	0
Chesbro, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Leever, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	8	27	11	0

LITTLE ROCK.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Gilbert, m.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Clayton, s.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Lynch, c.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Hardesty, l.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Martin, 2.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Walter, 3.	4	0	0	2	5	0
Tabler, r.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Shipke, r.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Skopec, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Watts, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	14	0

Pittsburgh	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	*—4
Little Rock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Home runs—None. Sacrifice hits—Clayton, Shipke, Leach. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Wagner, Gilbert. Double play—Shipke and Walter. Bases on balls—Off Skopec, 2; off Watts, 2. Struck out—By Watts, Leach, Zimmer; by Chesbro, Walter, Hardesty, Shipke; by Leever, Watts and Clayton; by Tannehill, Shipke, Hardesty and Walter. Hits—Off Chesbro, 3; off Leever, 3; off Tannehill, 1; off Skopec, 4; off Watts, 4. Passed ball—Lynch. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Freeman.

Notes of the Game.

The champions were given a very warm reception when they marched on the field this afternoon, and each player was applauded as he appeared at bat.

The grounds here are very uneven and have a deep slant towards first base. This makes it very difficult for visiting infielders to judge the throws to the initial bag.

The Pirates got a dose of home umpiring this afternoon and even the spectators went after the official when he called Leach out at first after that player was a step over the bag ahead of the ball.

The champions this afternoon showed the good effect of their ten days' practice at Hot Springs as their work was full of snap and ginger. There is not a rose firm in the crowd.

When Leever was on the rubber, the umpire refused to give him a strike on a ball that cut the plate and the schoolmaster cut pigeon wing much to the amusement of the spectators.

The Little Rock team has a jewel of a player in Middler Gilbert. He reminds one very much of "Muggsy" McGraw in style and action. He can field, hit, run the bases, in fact, he is every inch a ball player and should be in the big league.

The Pirates will have to a hurry up tomorrow afternoon. They are scheduled to play a 9:30 game, travel five miles in from the ball park and catch a train that leaves here at 5:30 in order to reach St. Joe for a game on Sunday.

LEFTY DAVIS AND JESSE TANNEHILL,
Two Pirate Stars.

NO OTHER CLUBS WILL BE ADDED

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GOLF LEAGUE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Movement on Foot at Close of Last Season to Increase Membership to Eight Clubs Has Fallen Through—Coaches Are Reporting.

The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association is to be held next week and there is much speculation among the different clubs at present as to how many teams will take part in the league race for the championship this season.

In spite of the talk ever since the close of last season of a larger league, with at least eight clubs, as the time approaches for the call of play it looks like no change from the six clubs which provided the schedule of match golf last season.

The Pittsburgh Field club has been counting on getting a team in the league, but the move will likely be voted down on account of the rather unsuitable nature of the field club course for match contests.

The Pittsburgh Country Club, with its magnificent new course in the Nine Mile Run district, was also counted upon to swell the league membership, but the club has not the material to put a team in the field and would only have entered expecting to use the Highland players in case Highland lost its grounds.

The New Brighton Country Club, which has just obtained its charter and will occupy the old Allegheny Country Club grounds, will not apply for membership in the association this year.

The club has secured a golf coach in Henry Dalher, formerly assisting Ernest Way with the Pittsburgh Golf Club. George Keddie, the new coach of the Edgeworth club, of Sewickley, has reported from the Winter Park club, of Florida, where he instructed W. C. Temple in golf while the baseball presidential bee was buzzing.

Another coach who has reported is Charles Dinglewalt, secured by the Allegheny Country Club for its magnificent 18-hole course back of Sewickley. He comes from the Essex Country Club of Massachusetts. Tom Smith has reported to the Westmoreland Country Club from the Royal Montreal Golf Club, and Nichol Thompson to Edgewood from the Birmingham club of Alabama.

DALY DENIES REPORT.

Claims He Is Not Sending Secret Letters to Players to Not Jump Contracts.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 10.—(Special.)—President Tom Daly of the Players' Protective association denied today the report that he had sent secret letters to the players advising them not to jump American league contracts when tempted by National league offers.

Of the situation he said: "Our rules provide for expulsion for a player who jumps a contract and any warning is unnecessary. It seems to me the National league is likely to make its draft, if it really contemplates one, some time in the fall, when many contracts will expire."

For an Indoor Range.

There is a movement on foot among members of the Pittsburgh Rifle club to secure an indoor range in Pittsburgh and make every effort to boom gallery shooting, with the idea of securing a team to compete with the Iroquois club's crack shooters.

There are quite a number of good shooters among the members of the Pittsburgh club, but the only range now is a 200-yard outdoor one at Bellevue, where the club removed from Wilkinsburg about a year ago.

Among the Amateurs.

Swissvale A. C. will open the season at Swissvale on the 19th of April, playing the postoffice clerks.

The Feerless Athletic club has organized for the season and would like to arrange games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Fred Killmeyer, Elliott P. O.

The Linden City Athletic club will be represented by a baseball team this season which bids fair to rival the grand record which the football eleven has made in the past. For dates address manager, L. C. A. C., 5104 Penn avenue.

Polish A. C. will play its first practice game tomorrow with the D. C. and A. C. team. Games are desired with the following clubs: Manor, Grove City, Canton, O.; Rochester, Homestead, Monaca and Tarentum. Address Polish A. C., 2009 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

The Crescents have reorganized and would like to hear from teams around East End, 11 and 12 years old. The Crescents are: Dickie, catch; Fellabaum, pitch; Young, shortston; Nicholson, first base; Wishart, second base; Smith, third base; field, Morris, Lloyd and Park. Address John N. Wishart, 6852 Aurelia st., E. E.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to have games with 17 or 18-year-old teams, such as Sharpsburg Grays, Hazelwood Gilmore, Mellwood, Columbia, Beaver Falls, Superiors of Dravosburg, Foster, Clippe, Mars, Rosebud, Company G and Barr of Allegheny. Write M. Murray, 1812 Merrimans alley, South Side.

Company C players are all earnestly requested to report this afternoon at Shenley park at 2:30 sharp so as to be in good condition to open the season with the postoffice clerks on April 26. Company C would like to hear from some good out of town team for Decoration day. A few Saturdays are still open. Address E. N. McGregar, 63 Miller st.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR HORSE RACING

BOOKMAKER FRANK HERDIC PREDICTS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Pittsburgh Has Strongest Matinee Organization in Country and Great Interest Is Being Awakened Among Local Horsemen—Advantages of a Show.

"From all indications the present racing season throughout the United States will be the most successful in years," said Frank Herdic of Williamsport, Pa., one of the best known book-makers in the country, who was a guest at Newell's hotel last night. Beside being a bookmaker Mr. Herdic is a good judge of horse flesh and every year ships a number of thoroughbreds to Pittsburgh and disposes of them.

"When I first began to make books at the eastern tracks, many years ago, the time made by horses varied greatly from what it does now. A horse was thought to be a world-beater then if he could go in 2:30. Now an animal that cannot make a mile in close to two minutes is not considered of much consequence and his future is not looked on by horsemen as a bright one.

"Pittsburgh has very few fast ones in the circuit races. I have always been at a loss to account for this, as there is a great following of the ponies in this city. The sporting fraternity here watch the racers closer than in any other city of its size in the country and the fact that Pittsburgh has no more representatives on the turf than at the present time is a matter of some surprise to horsemen of other cities.

"One of the strongest matinee organizations in the United States is located here and the admirers and patrons of the trotters and pacers at Brunot's Island track number thousands. The horse following in this city is growing larger and stronger every year. Since the old days of the Homewood track there has been a lull in horse events here, but the people are fast awakening to the fact that horse racing is one of the most popular sports in the world.

"The failure to get a pooling bill through the legislature has, in a measure, killed the sport here. Pittsburgh horsemen are thorough sportsmen and would back their horses in races to a finish if a book was permitted to be made at the tracks.

"While automobile racing has recently become quite a fad among millionaires it will not injure horse racing in the least. It is similar to bicycling, which took the country by storm several years ago. The latter form of sport did not last long, however, as the persons who rode the wheels soon found it a matter of too much exertion and readily went back to the horses.

"A horse show in Pittsburgh, which I have understood will be held this fall, will tend to awaken more interest among horse lovers than almost anything else. The show should be given annually and if the proper men are at the head of it the exhibition here could be made one of the best in the country."

GROVE CITY'S SCHEDULE.

Excellent Attractions Arranged for the Mercer County Collegians This Season.

GROVE CITY, PA., April 11.—(Special.)—Manager Donaldson of the Grove City college baseball team has about finished his schedule of games for the season.

The schedule as it now stands follows: April 19, Fredonia at Grove City; April 21, Allegheny at Grove City; April 24, Waynesburg at Waynesburg; April 25-26, W. Va. U. at Morgantown; April 28, W. and J. at Washington; April 29, Indiana at Indiana; May 3, W. and J. at Grove City; May 5, Allegheny at Meadville; May 9, Bucknell at Grove City; May 12, Slippery Rock at Grove City; May 19, Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock; May 24, open; May 30, Hiram at Grove City; June 4, Waynesburg at Grove City; June 7, open; June 14, New Castle at Grove City, and June 18, 21, 24 and 28, open.

SCHEDULE COMPLETED.

Athletic Committee of Pittsburgh College Has Fixed Playing Dates.

The athletic committee of Pittsburgh college has arranged the following playing schedule for the team, which has been approved of by the faculty:

April 12, Pittsburgh High school at college.
April 19, Fredonia at college.
April 23, W. and J. at Washington, Pa.
April 26, All Stars, at college.
May 1, Homestead L. A. C. at Homestead.
May 3, Monnee A. C. at Monnee.
May 7, W. U. P. dental college at college.
May 10, Cathedral Lyceum at college.
May 14, Homestead L. A. C. at college.
May 17, Pittsburgh Bankers at college.
May 20, Kiskiminetas at college.
May 27, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg, Pa.
June 4, St. Vincent college at St. Vincent college.
June 14, University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.
June 17, California State Normal at California, Pa.

The athletic committee at its meeting yesterday also selected the following players for the first team: Pitchers, Gapen and Kilgallin; catcher, Frankenberry; first base, Mayer; second, Garry or Haver; third, Collins; short, Long; left, Davis; middle, Huckestein (captain); right, McCambridge, Keating or McKeever.

Owing to recent rains the opening game to be played with Pittsburgh High school today will be postponed until next Tuesday.

OSBORNE-SAEGER INTERESTS OPEN

OFFICES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED HERE FOR ACTIVE WORK.

Charles Porter, Superintendent for Pittsburgh Coal Company Leaves to Go With Mr. Osborne, and J. G. Patterson Also Fellow His Example.

The Osborne-Saeger interests have opened offices in Pittsburgh for extensive independent coal operations. Charles Porter, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has resigned that position to take charge, as general agent in the Pittsburgh offices, of the Osborne-Saeger interests. The Pittsburgh office of the new company, which will be known as the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company, will handle the marketing, chiefly in the lake trade of the northwest, of the output of the seven rail-shipping mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

Frank M. Osborne, ex-president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, recently purchased this for his new interests. It will amount to over 1,000,000 tons in a year.

Charles Porter.

Later on the Pittsburgh office of the company, which has already been located on the 12th floor of the new People's Savings bank building, will take care of sales incident to the development in coal property recently purchased by the Osborne interests in Ohio.

Fine Coal Property.

Frank M. Osborne and E. Saeger, both former directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and associated as Osborne, Saeger & Co., have in Ohio the Elg Vein Coal Company, with extensive mines at Salineville. Near New Philadelphia in the Buckeye state, this interest also has 11,000 acres of high grade coal which was purchased through W. L. Rodgers, president of the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company. It is proposed to develop this without delay.

J. G. Patterson, former manager of stores for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, has become associated with Mr. Osborne in his new coal operations, with headquarters in Cleveland, O. Charles Porter, it is understood, has been succeeded by H. P. McCue, who has been associated with the Pittsburgh Coal Company since its formation, as superintendent of transportation for that company.

Charles Porter's Career.

Prior to the formation of the Pittsburgh Coal Company Mr. Porter was in charge of the Pittsburgh offices of Osborne, Saeger & Co. He had been in this position for three years, prior to which he was connected with the McClure Coke Company, which was absorbed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Mr. Porter was also associated with D. F. Rafferty & Co. in the coal business.

For about 11 years Mr. Porter was connected with the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad, now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system. At the time that he left this company he was supervisor of trains on the Pittsburgh division. For a year he was assistant trainmaster on the northern division of the Pittsburgh & Western railway, familiarly known as the narrow-gauge division. For another year he was manager of the Fairport docks at Fairport, O., for the Pittsburgh, Fairport & Northwestern Dock Company.

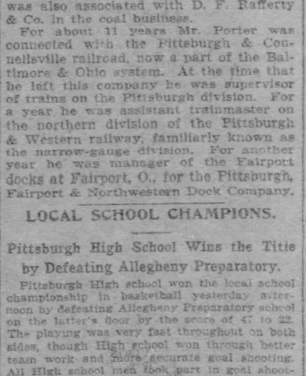
LOCAL SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

Pittsburgh High School Wins the Title by Defeating Allegheny Preparatory.

Pittsburgh High school won the local school championship in basketball yesterday afternoon by defeating Allegheny Preparatory school on the latter's floor by the score of 47 to 22. The playing was very fast throughout on both sides, though High school won through better team work and more accurate goal shooting. All High school men took part in goal shooting and no one can be singled out for exceptional play. The whole team was fine. Cook and Knox were exceptionally good for Allegheny. Score and lineup:

High School.		Preps.
47		22.
Orr	F	Knox
Bauer	F	Denny
Siesh	C	Willock
McCrory	G	Cook
Morgan	G	Reiter, McKee and Worcester

Field goals—Orr 4, Bauer 2, Siesh 2, McCrory 3, Morgan 3, Cook 3, Willock 2. Foul goals—Orr 2, Willock 4. Missed goals—McCrory, Orr, Willock 2. Referee—L. Sieble.



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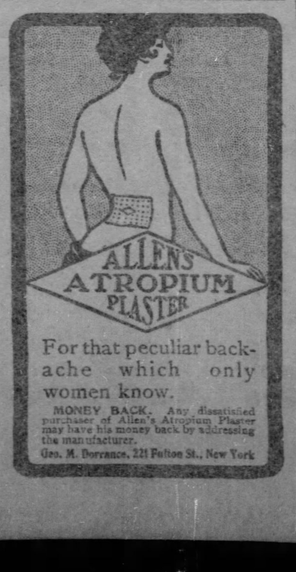

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GIANTS DEFEATED U. OF M.

Collegians Were Unable to Bat and Lost an Interesting Game.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The New York National league team defeated the baseball club representing the University of Maine this afternoon on the Polo grounds by a score of 7 to 2.

The game was called in the eighth inning, as the visitors were in a hurry to catch a train. The New York club played an errorless game, showing that their recent practice work had proved to be very advantageous.

The batteries were J. Tteleman, McGee and Yeager; Mitchell and Chadbourne. J. Hornung was the umpire.

FIFTH RACE EXCITING.

Four Horses Came in Noses Apart, Making a Great Finish at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 11.—One of the best finishes of the season occurred in the fifth event at Oakland today, four horses coming in noses apart. Rubus, John Peters and Maid of Orleans were fighting it out when Divina came with a rush and won in the last jump.

Tower of Candles, the first choice, got away badly. Musical Nell was the only favorite to win. The seven furlongs event was considered a good thing for Wyoming, but he tired after racing out in front. Alsha II., ridden by C. Bell, a stable boy, won at odds of 50 to 1, from Our Lizzie. Jackson and See rode two winners. Weather cloudy and track fast. Summary:

First race, ½ of a mile, selling—Mamie Hildreth, 105, See, 8 to 1, won; Katie Walcott, 99, Winslet, 4 to 1, second; El Rey, 108, Conley, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. McNamara, Golden Gate, Regal Maxim, Lodestar, Captivate, Malaise, Dawson, Constable and The Gaffir also ran.

Second race, half-mile, maidens, two-year-olds—Organdie, 110, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, won; The Fog, 113, Conley, — to 1, second; The Forum, 108, Rausch, 4 to 1, third. Time, :49. Pet Dunn, Hermil, Pete Roberts, Preston, Clivoso, J. H. Bennett, Katanga, Maud Ferguson and Walburga ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—The Hoodoo, 101, Rausch, 8 to 1, won; Pridolin, 101, Winslett, 15 to 1, second; King Dell, 105, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Nellie Forest, Reina de Cuba, Hi Nocker, Tiburon, Aunt Mary, Makwa, Alfred C. Lief Prince and San Venado ran.

Fourth race, ½ of a mile, selling—Alsha II., 101, Bell, 50 to 1, won; Our Lizzie, 100, Stuart, 8 to 1, second; Wyoming, 106, Troxler, 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:28. Hungarian, Dorian, Mercps, Louwelses, Mission, Maraschino and Tyranus ran.

Fifth race, ½ of a mile, selling—Divina, 107, See, 6 to 1, won; Rubus, 107, Donnelly, 12 to 1, second; John Peters, 112, Hoar, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Saul of Tarsus, Sharp Bird, Dr. Boyle, David S. and Tower of Candles ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Marshall Nell, 106, L. Jackson, 2½ to 1, won; Lena, 97, Butler, 20 to 1, second; Windward, 107, Troxler, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘. Sir Hampton, Axminster, Ping, Red Wald, Billy Moore and Gawaine ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, hurdle handicap, 1½ miles—Tammania, 138, Farrell, 148; J. A. Warner, 147; Gould, 145; Baan Ideal, Cheval d'Or, 140; Water Alone, Fabius, 135; Tankard, 124, Klondyke II., 130.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Blue and Orange, 110; Spring Brook, 107; Julia Lyston, Squid, Allie Violet, 104.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Decameron, 160; Artus, 142; Handvice, 135; Silent Friend, 180.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Red Path, 119; Merriment, 111; Himself, Trump, Price, 106; Man o'War, 103; Fonsoluca, 97; Bastile, 88.

Fifth race, ¾ furlongs—Bob Alone, Locke, Bit, Fiorel, Fabius, 104; Odds and Ends, 100; Sunny Port, May J., Nais, Nuptial, 98.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Obstinate Simon, Rough Rider, 107; False Alarm, 105; Senckart, 104; Princess Otillie, Curtsey, 101; Carroll D., 99; Fonsoluca, 97; Nimonia, 96; Swamplands, 94.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE GIVEN REPRIEVE

Indulgence for 60 Days, from Gov. Nash, in Which to Obtain Pardon

HALTED AT PRISON DOORS

New Chapter in Child-Stealing Case from Cincinnati — Mother Who Goes to Prison on Son's Testimony Gives Out Statement.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., April 11.—Mrs. Frances L. Taylor, aged 71, and her daughter, Miss Frances L. Taylor of Cincinnati, members of one of the leading families of Ohio, were received at the state penitentiary this afternoon to serve one year each on the charge of child stealing, but before the prison doors had clanged behind them they were reprieved by Gov. Nash for 60 days.

The reprieve was granted on condition that they remain in Franklin county during that period, that they will make immediate application for a pardon, and in case the pardon is not granted that they will surrender themselves at once to the warden of the penitentiary. Their bond was fixed at $500 each and they had no trouble in giving it. They could have secured $50,000 each inside of half an hour. The trial of the two women was one of the most interesting in the history of criminal jurisprudence in Ohio.

Convicted by Son and Brother.

The evidence upon which they were convicted was furnished by a son and brother of the two women. The son, A. V. Taylor, married, and for a time his wife lived with her husband's mother. Trouble occurred and the families separated. One day Miss Clara Taylor, a daughter of Mrs. Frances Taylor, went to the home of her brother and asked permission to take her little niece, Margaret, out for a walk. This was granted and the child has been missing since. She was spirited out of the United States and her whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Frances, were arrested charged with aiding in the stealing of the child. Both were found guilty and the mother was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and the daughter to three. Both women begged that their sentences be made the same and the judge reduced that of the daughter to one year.

Mother's Tearful Statement.

This afternoon the mother gave out the following statement in regard to the case:

"Before I begin my term in the penitentiary, to which Frances and myself have been sent by my son, as he says, for the purpose of forcing us to divulge information of Clara's whereabouts, which we do not possess, which he well knows we do not possess, and which he has all along known we did not possess, I wish to state to the public that the prosecution has produced not one iota of evidence to prove that my daughter or myself possesses knowledge of the whereabouts of Clara or Margaret.

"For us to be convicted and sentenced and sent to the penitentiary, on a mere supposition by the state that we can produce the child, unsupported by any evidence, is monstrous.

Daughter-in-Law Scored.

"May Tenant Taylor has been the prime mover in prosecuting us. She has no expectation of securing her child by placing us in the penitentiary, and her making that pretense is pure hypocrisy. She never loved the child, and whether anyone else knows it or not, my son is well aware his wife has no love for Margaret.

"I am old, and my life is near its close, but I cannot feel that I ever can forgive my son for cutting short the career of my daughter, Frances, and putting upon her life the stain of having been in the penitentiary. Frances provided for him in illness and stood by him, financially and socially, for years, until she placed him where he could stand alone. When he married we brought May Tenant Taylor into the family, and for his sake tried to make of the woman all that A. V. Taylor wished his wife to be. A term in the penitentiary is our reward.

Question for Son to Answer.

"And I wish to ask my son if his life has always been so correct, so pure, so virtuous that he can assume authority to sit in judgment on his mother and sister, saying that 'we are mistaken in our ideas of right and wrong?' There is one thing at least which we do know—that before God, if not before man, the truth is still the truth and a lie is a lie.

"Even were May Tenant Taylor the loving mother she would have the world believe, her loss is nothing to mine. Her child, though absent, is with one who loves it, while her abuse of her child has made my eldest born a fugitive from justice, has deprived me of my adored grandchild, placed my only living son in the attitude of a merciless enemy, blighted the life of my daughter Frances and placed her and me in a penal institution never designed for peaceful citizens like ourselves."

TRACK RECORD BROKEN.

Vulcain Won Seven-and-a-Half Furlong Race in New Time.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 11.—The 7½ furlong track record of 1:35⅘, was again broken at Montgomery park today. Vulcain, from the Hildreth stable, going the distance in 1:35½. Vulcain was a favorite, and Wax Taper, carrying the heavy impost of 121 pounds, was second choice over Brigade.

The latter jumped to the front at the fall of the flag, and set a hot pace down the back stretch. At the far turn Vulcain moved up and in a drive won from Brigade by a neck. The latter beat Wax Taper a nose for second money.

Eva Russell, a 2-year-old from Schorr's stable, won the fifth race in a drive from Lady Lake, while the sixth event at a mile and a sixteenth was won by McWilliams, an extreme outsider. Track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, purse $400, 6 furlongs—Theory, 99, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, won; Ben Battle, 108, J. Woods, 8 to 1, second; Orleans, 96, T. Dean, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Acdes, Emathion, Approved, Last Knight and Hopefield ran.

Second race, selling, purse $300, 4½ furlongs—The Don, 110, Winkfield, 6 to 5, won; King's Lady, 105, Coburn, 9 to 2, second; Gold Bell, 103, J. Woods, 7 to 5, third. Time, :56. F. G. Good and Mr. Bender ran.

Third race, purse $400, 7 furlongs—Marqua, 107, Otis, 7 to 1, won; Baruche, 107, O'Brien, even, second; Our Jessie, 107, Louden, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾. Evening Star, Blue Mint, Lingo also ran.

Fourth race, Chickasaw handicap, 7½ furlongs—Vulcain, 111, J. Woods, even, won; Brigade, 96, T. Walsh, 3 to 1, second; Wax Taper, 121, O'Brien, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:35½. Three starters.

Fifth race, purse $400, 4 furlongs—Eva Russell, 115, J. Woods, 2 to 1, won; Lady Lake, 115, J. T. Woods, 8 to 1, second; Sarah Maxim, 112, Winkfield, 7 to 5, third. Time, :51. Kerryville, Kings Sister and Miss Trappean ran.

Sixth race, selling, purse $300, 1 1-16 miles—McWilliams, 106, Robertson, 20 to 1, won; Trebor, 110, Winkfield, 3 to 1, second; W. S. Gates, 110, O'Brien, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:49⅘. Fiorrie S., Leenja, Josie F., Syncopated Sam's ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, ⅜ mile, selling—Clorita, 109, Tom Collins, 109; Curd Gillock, 107; Aratoma, 106; Salinda, 104; Star Vail, 106; Assessment, The Caxton, Rockford, 103; Larry Shafer, 100; Small Jack, 98; Aminante, 96; Lee Nutter, Approved, 95; Ermack, 88.

Second race, ½ mile—Poor Boy, Henry McDaniel, John A. Scott, Woodlake, 113; Seal Spots, Budweiser, 110.

Third race, mile—The Rival, Aladdin, 105; J. V. Kiroy, 102; Autumn Leaves, Wain-a-Moinen, Laden Apple, 100; Lavlahan, 97.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Wax Taper, 110; The Lady, 105; South Breeze, 101; Nitrate, 96.

Fifth race, full course, Colton steeplechase—Golden Link, 162; Dick Furber, Meade, 150; Gov. Boyd, 155; Fallela, 154; Henry Gibbs, 131; Daryl, 150.

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Your name and address, and we will send you the largest rent list in the city every week.

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FOR RENT—Six roomed house at Lincoln place; rent low. Inquire O Hodder, Lincoln place.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 3501.

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IF in need of desirable furnished or unfurnished rooms or select apartments, call and inspect our list; have fine selection; East End, Allegheny, downtown and suburban. Business Exchange and Room Rental Agency, No. 218 Frick building.

1115 BLUFF STREET—Four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; good range, hot water, bath, both gases; with use of cellar and laundry; $25.

GENTLEMEN desiring finely furnished room, with bath and all home comforts, can be accommodated with same at 3347 Forbes st.

720 SHADY AVE—Rooms and board; modern house; one-half block above Fifth ave. and four car lines.

NEWLY furnished room, square from park; modern conveniences. 1221 Irwin ave., Allegheny.

TWO furnished front rooms; second floor; Craig st., near Bates. Address C 19, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room, with board. Bates, corner Ward, Oakland.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 10 North ave., East, Allegheny.

504 SHERIDAN AVE., E. E.—Three furnished rooms, bath, etc.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room on third floor Frick building. Apply to the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, Limited.

FOR RENT—Desk room in new office building; good location. P. O. Box 953, city.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE AND AVALON BARGAINS.

$2,000—Frame house, 4 rooms, Florence ave.; paved street; large lot.

$3,000—Frame, 7 rooms, near Sprague ave.; lot 60 ft. front.

$3,800—Frame, 8 rooms (handsome), Division st.; fully improved; large lot.

$4,000—Frame, 9 rooms; Sprague ave.; right up to date.

$6,250—Fine new brick, 10 rooms; Orchard ave., a beauty.

Make your selection and see us.

FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat. Bank Bldg., Federal and Park Way.

$6,000.

One thousand less than building cost; new 8-roomed brick house, vestibule, hall, front and back stairs; cabinet and slate mantels, tile fixtures and hearths; cemented laundry, with stationary tubs, range, furnace; combination chandeliers, bath and stationary washstand; sewer, gas, paneled and only 10 minutes' ride from postoffice; lot 22x120 to 20-foot alley. (417.)

S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
441 Grant st.

NEAR HIGHLAND PARK.

A complete new brick residence; colonial entrance, reception hall, 10 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, pantry, chandeliers, furnace, laundry, hot water; 60 ft. paved st.; choose decorations; easy terms.

C. G. MITCHELL, Owner,
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Bell 'Phone 1568-2 East.

HERE is a fine colonial at your own price; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, s. w. c.s, hardwood finish throughout; parquetry floors, cabinet mantels, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, instantaneous heater and all the late conveniences; large lots; possession at once.

P. H. TREMBLY,
6216 Penn Ave.

Telephone, Bell 1834 East; P. & A., 48 East.

IF you have any property for sale place list with us, as we can sell it for you.

MYERS & CO., 106 N. Highland ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

New 11-room brick house, No. 207 Rebecca st., East End. Sewer, gas and hot water. Balance monthly.
Room 1507 Arrott Bldg.

Lots.

PERRYSVILLE AVE.
$1,200.

Near Charles st.; corner of a good street; lot 24x90 feet; excellent location for a business or apartment house; without doubt the best lot on the avenue for the money. Owner must have cash.

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
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CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land and Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Fifteenth ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 132 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—Building site of three-fourths of an acre and lots 60x150, on good street in Ben Avon, cheap. Address C 15, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

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THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
AEOLIAN PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fits light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights, and wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is CAIN'S Quality.
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FOR SALE—50 mantel carpets.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

ONE fine dining room roll extension table, 3 silk parlor chairs, oak bed room suite, 3 pieces, and hair bed lounge; must be sold; owner moving to California. 3040 Alder st., E. E.

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COMPLETE stenographic scholarship for sale, $25. Address F 14, The Gazette.

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FOUND—That any man or woman can borrow money without inconvenience. The Market Street Loan Office loans money at SIX PER CENT on any article of value—clothing, watches, jewelry, diamonds, etc.; don't pay those high rates charged elsewhere. SIX PER CENT is our rate. Unredeemed pledges for sale.
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Electric Plating.
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Model Making.
Experimental Machine Work.
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110 Sandusky st.,
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FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
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110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

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SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL,
432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Bell telephone 2526 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

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Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—St. Bernard dog; sable, with narrow white blaze on face. Owner can have same by calling on H. George, Smithton ave., Allegheny.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Mortic's, 25 cents.

NO TROUBLE for babies to take SWEET CASTOR.

Special.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION,
BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

STRAYED—Bedroom Suite.
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint yours now; the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR.

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR.

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Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

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LOST—On Tuesday evening, cameo pin, set with pearls; liberal reward if returned to 530 Smithfield st.

FOR ADULTS as well as children, SWEET CASTOR.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

NOTICES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
near Union station, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'phone 861 North.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

REMEMBER, H. C. Knapp's phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence, Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

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AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call up H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Siegel Extract Company has
Removed to 1902 Wylie ave.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

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SIGNS ON
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REWARD H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

DIVIDENDS.

The Mercantile Trust Company,
413 Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1902.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable on and after April 10, free of tax.
ROBT. H. MOORE, Secretary.

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PHYSICIANS' and dentists' stationery printed just right. H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REMOVAL announcements, cards and stationery my specialty. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PATENTS.

PATENTED and unpatented inventions bought and sold. Lucas & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The more Low de vitune, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the unnecessary use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call and send for
P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

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AEOLIAN PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tablewares, trays, fingerbowls, beds, can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have ninth carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
JOHN SAUNDERS, 503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

CANCER cured at home by internal treatment; no knife, plaster or pain; book and testimonials free. Cancer Institute, 121 W. 42d st., N. Y.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and H. C. Knapp's printer, 3521 Butler st., will call.

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PERSONAL—Weekly income, money making money without risk, write at once for information. Success, P. O. Box 21, The Gazette.

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ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

LEGAL NOTICES.

KNOX & REED, Carnegie building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, by James H. Reed, Samuel McClay, David A. Reed, Josepha C. Bills and Robert N. Bissell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act for the incorpor

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CRANE MACHINE CONCERNS ABOUT TO CONSOLIDATE

Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Alliance and Muskegon Represented in Combine.

A CAPITAL OF $25,000,000

Lukens Iron and Steel Company Breaks Away from Higher Plate Prices, and Their Colleagues Are Secretly Pleased.

New York, April 11.—It was officially announced today that a consolidation of the leading crane machinery manufacturing concerns of the country would be effected in a very short time, perhaps by the latter part of the current month. With this object in view there will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey tomorrow the United States Crane Company, with an authorized capital of $10,000. The capital stock, of course, is only nominal and will be increased to perhaps $25,000,000 when the deal is completed. The incorporators, all of whom are associated with Sullivan & Cromwell, the well-known corporation attorneys, are E. T. McLaughlin, Albert Ridier and H. W. Clark.

It was said today by a manufacturer interested in the deal that the combined company would include practically every important crane concern in the country. There are upward of 10 big crane manufacturing companies in this country, nearly all of which are located in the west, including Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Alliance and Muskegon, Mich. All of the plants are money makers, and the concerns that are expected to enter the company represent an actual investment of more than $20,000,000 in the aggregate.

Revolt for Higher Prices.

It develops now that when the Lukens Iron & Steel Company broke away from the steel plate schedule several weeks ago and advanced its quotations 10 cents per 100 pounds to $1.88, its initiative met with the silent approval of other manufacturers. It was officially stated today that practically every company manufacturing steel plates will follow the lead of the Lukens people.

The situation is such as to warrant a meeting of the members of the "pool" to consider a revision of the old schedule. It cannot be learned that any date has been set for this meeting, but it probably will occur within a fortnight, and it is foregone that the result will be a concerted advance from the old pool price of $1.78 a 100 pounds, "New York," to $1.88, as quoted first by the Lukens Iron and Steel Company.

Shipbuilding Increases Demand.

There seems to be no likelihood of an increase in the production of steel plates. One manufacturer said today that so far from there being any increase in the output there probably would be a decrease during the summer months, this generally being the case owing to the disadvantages under which manufacture proceeds during the excessive hot weather.

The extraordinary demand for steel plates arises largely from the greater activity in the shipbuilding industry. Vessels now under contract for the lake trade will require many tons of steel plates.

Manufacturers have not yet abandoned their cherished combine project. The merger plan is likely to be taken up again this coming summer. Three companies that refused during the life of the latest negotiations to come into the combine are understood since to have changed their minds and to have pledged their support in case the project is revived.

More Than One Iron in the Fire.

The statement that the Allied Securities Company was formed solely to take over the woven wire concerns of the country was officially denied today. While it is true that the company has secured practically all the stock of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company of New Jersey, the stocks of other concerns engaged in a different line of business altogether will be absorbed. A representative of the Allied Securities Company today said:

"The Allied Securities Company is controlled by a group of strong and influential western capitalists. The Page company securities represent merely a small asset. It is proposed to make the Allied Securities Company the holding company of a group of old concerns in which these western capitalists are interested."

It is said the stock of the Securities Company will be given for the securities of the Page company at 95 for the bonds and preferred stock and 10 per cent for the common stock. The capital stock may be increased from $2,000,000 to $25,000,000."

After the Rubber Combine.

Having secured absolute control of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, Talbot J. Taylor & Co., representing the strongest interests in the financial district, have set about to secure control of the United States Rubber Company. With this end in view the banking house has sent out a call for proxies to be voted at the annual meeting of the United States Rubber Company, which will be held in New Brunswick, N. J., on May 20. In a letter to stockholders they state:

"As you are doubtless aware, the United States Rubber Company has been engaged during the past year in a price war with competitive rubber companies, in consequence of which dividends have been suspended on the stocks of your company. We believe that this state of things should no longer be permitted to continue, and are assured under proper auspices a working agreement can be devised whereby this ruinous competition among the different rubber companies will cease. We and our associates are now in control of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, and we confidently believe that if the same interests are put in control of the United States Rubber Company such a co-operation between the different companies can be arranged as will greatly add to the value of your stock. If you desire to vote with us, please send us the enclosed proxy properly signed and witnessed."

Not Opposed to Morgan.

When Talbot J. Taylor & Co. were asked whether or not they were receiving support from J. P. Morgan & Co., they replied that the certainly were not working in opposition to the wishes of the Morgan interests. A member of the firm volunteered a similar answer when asked if Francis L. Stetson, president of the First National bank, Francis L. Stetson, counsel for J. P. Morgan & Co., and Blair & Co., approved of their action.

"The consensus of opinion in the financial district today was that all the aforementioned interests are working together in an effort to secure control of the United States Rubber Company. As it well known, J. P. Morgan & Co. and James R. Keene are large holders of Rubber stocks.

The last annual report of the United States Rubber Company was a disappointing one. It showed that the net income of the company for the year was not much over $07,000, or about one-fourth of 1 per cent on the outstanding preferred stock. In addition, the undivided earnings of the constituent companies, after depreciation, shrunk from $2,086,577 to $1,175,500. E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 11.—The spring rush has begun to Tonopah, the new gold camp of Nevada. Seven hundred miners and prospectors went in last week, and the indications are that 1,000 more will be there before the end of the month. The present population of the camp is about 1,500. Up to January, according to the best obtainable data, the district produced between $4,000,000 and $7,000,000 for the leasers, who, it is further asserted, left $10,000,000 in sight when they quit work and the properties reverted to the companies.

Shipments from Tonopah have been heavy. Ton at North Tintic, Utah, are more than meeting operating expenses, and 1,000 tons of lower grade removed during the development are on the dump. About 150 tons of first-class galena ore are shipped to Philadelphia every month.

Very rich copper ore has been struck in a crosscut from the 200-foot level of the Sexton at Ely. The rock is thickly studded with native copper.

A gossie of $30 ore is being worked in the Trail claim of the Battle mountain at Cripple Creek.

An organization has been formed at Evanston, Wyo., to protect owners of oil claims in the Spring valley fields from professional claim-jumpers, who have been doing business on a wholesale scale for the last several weeks.

Eighteen inches of ore running from $60 to $80 a ton is showing on the hanging wall of the Gold Anchor at Yankee Hill, Col. At a depth of 70 feet, 15 inches of ore, some of which yields $4 a pound, is opened in the Little Clara, and rock is being taken from the Yankee Girl that ranges from $100 a ton to $1 a pound.

Several fine strikes are reported in Boulder county, Col. In the 250-foot level of the Lucky Star at Wall Street, Nederland, a rich shoot is streaked with tellurium and sylvanite. Four inches of this runs $20,000 to the ton. A 14-inch streak of gray copper ore that assays 107 ounces silver and 30 per cent lead has been encountered in the Colorado Northern.

A strong vertical ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been discovered on City creek, near Deadwood, S. Dak. Nelson & Wall has been found thus far, and the vein can be traced for 20,000 feet. The ore assays between $4 and $6 a ton.

Two hundred men are still at work on the development on the properties at Ragged Top, in the Deadwood district, S. D., which are held under bond by Boston people. Notwithstanding the large quantity of snow still on the ground, ore has been uncovered in several places with blind prospecting during the past ten days.

The Metal Market.

An advance of about 25 points on the inside price for pig tin in the local market and a firm close followed a gain of 12s 6d at London, that market closing with spot at £125 to £126 and futures at £123 7s 6d. Yesterday it closed at $27 70@27 75 for spot copper, was firmer in tone here but unchanged, with Lake quoted at 12@12¼c, electrolytic at 12½c, and casting at 12c. At London the closing price was 5s higher, with spot and futures at £53 7s 6d. Lead was firm here at 4¼c, and London advanced 1s 3d higher to £11 10s. Spelter was firm locally at $4 05, London unchanged at £17 15s. Local iron market was steady to firm in tone, but unchanged. Pig iron warrants continue more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, quoted at $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $17 00@18 00. The English markets were higher, with Glasgow at 55s 8d, and Middlesboro at 47s 10½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22½	Parrot	28
Amalgamated	66½	Quincy	125
Arcadian	8¼	Rhode Island	2½
Atlantic	2	Shannon	8
Baltic	61¾	Tamarack	180
Bingham	28	Utah	22½
Calumet	535	Utah Mining	32
Centennial	20½	Victoria	5½
Cochiti	40	Wolverine	54½
Copper Range	91	Winona	1½
Elm River	3	Wyandot	3½
Franklin	11½	Phoenix	3¾
Mass	19¼	Guanajuata	3¾
Mohawk	35½	Union Fruit	104½
Michigan	11½	Cumb. Mar. & Tel.	33
Osceola	62	Black Diamond	5¼
Old Colony	3½	Range Cons	61¾
Santa Fe Copper	7/8		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 11.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	78¾	Am. Sugar pfd	119½
Do preferred	93¾	Am. Tel. & Tel	182½
Boston & Albany	263½	Dom. I. & S.	67½
Boston Elevated	168	N. E. G. & Coke	4¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	224	United Fruit	104½
Union Pacific	103¾	United Shoe Mach	43¾
Mexican Central	30	U. S. Steel	41½
American Sugar	132	Do preferred	93¾

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 11.—The river at 6 p. m. marked 30.6 feet and rising. Clear and pleasant. Departed, The lowboats Tidal Wood, Dave Wood, Cruiser and Pacific passed for below, and the Valiant went up stream. The J. M. Lewis arrived from the Kanawha and will lay over for 48 hours to have her boilers repaired. The Enterprise, D. B. Wood, J. C. Risher and Tornado are due in the morning. The J. M. Chilcote and Cole arrived with tows of lumber, the Beaver returning below with a tow of salt. Capt. Thomas C. Wright has been appointed commander of the new steamer Robert F. Gilham of the Kanawha fleet.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 9.8 feet; falls, 7.6 feet; foot of locks, 24 feet. Business active. Cooler and pleasant. Packets all in and out on time. The Big Kanawha begins her 50-cent round trip excursions tomorrow. J. A. Wood due up tomorrow, and Pacific and Dave Wood due down. Sea Lion and Jack Frost due down with rafts.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, with 10.2 feet in the channel. Boats delayed by high winds.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 29.4 feet on the key. A fall of .2 of a foot in the last 24 hours. The City of Idaho departed for Fulton at 4 p. m. The big towboat J. B. Finley completed repairs and departed at 5 p. m. with her tow of empty coal boats for the Ohio river. The Boaz, with a tow of empty coal boats, passed up at 6 p. m. for the Ohio river. The J. H. Dashe, with a tow of logs, passed up at 6 p. m. for the Ohio river.

PADUCAH—Gauge today reads 31.8 feet and falling. Clear and warm. The Joe Fowler was the latest arrival at the wharf. The Joe Fowler had a good trip to Cairo. The Illinois Central transfer steamer John Betram, after undergoing thorough repairs, leaves today for Cape Girardeau. An effort is being made to pay off the claims against the Metropolis and Joppa ferryboats, tied up here by the federal authorities, by selling the boats in the open company. The Ten Broeck has arrived out of the Tennessee river.

MARIETTA—River 32.8 feet and rising. Cloudy and cool. Helen Gould down, 2 p. m.; Ben Hur due from Pittsburgh.

WHEELING—River reached 33 feet this morning; 32 feet 5 inches this evening and falling. Showery. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon; Virginia, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m. Eagle and Jessie down at 3 p. m. Eagle and Jessie down at 3 p. m., and Ironsides up at 3.30 and Keystone State up at 7 p. m. Weather clear and pleasant.

BROWNSVILLE—River 21 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather rainy.

GREENSBORO—River 17 feet and falling. Weather, showers and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 30 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, Virginia, at 6 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 35 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. Down, Queen City, Eagle and Darling. Up, Josh Cook and Kanawha.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG—River 34.1 feet and about stationary. Weather cool and cloudy, threatening snow. Up, Bedford. Down, Helen Gould for Charleston.

WARREN—River 6 feet 3 inches. Showers and milder.

NEW DREDGING COMPANY.

One Organized at Pittsburgh Secures Big Contract at New Orleans.

The Dilworth Dredging Company has been formed with the Alex. McClure & Son Dredging Company, for which a charter was granted April 9, to be known as the Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company. The company has four dredgeboats and their equipment is equal to any condition that may occur on the rivers for dredging, lifting coal, sand, stone and gravel, deepening channels, or pile pulling and driving.

The No. 1 and 2 dredgeboats belonging to this company have been used at New Orleans and have built the largest inside levees ever constructed on the Mississippi river. The United States government has contracted with the Dilworth Company to rebuild the back levees at New Orleans and deposit the material on the shore with their improved methods of dredging and placing the material to the best advantage of the government. This company has a patent on a bucket which carries 3½ cubic yards every lift and deposits the material on the shore instead of using dump scows. Their No. 1 and 2 dredgeboats have the power of covering a radius of 120 feet from any portion that they may anchor. The company also has with their other boats five stump scows, two towboats and 14 flats. It is a new company in this district, but the advantages of the combination of the Dilworth Dredging Company and the Alex. McClure & Son Co., it is said, will give them a great advantage over other dredging companies.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

Departures.

Greenwood, Charleston, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Lorena, Zanesville, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Jackson Grace is now in command of the towboat Volunteer.

Capt. Rush Burnsides is now in command of the towboat Two Brothers, which is doing some work in the pools.

Pilots report a break in the Ohio river at a point opposite New Cumberland, near Calumet landing. The break is almost in the channel.

Supervising Inspector Dorsey of the Sixth United States district, has made up his mind to remove his residence to Jeffersonville, his old home.

Mrs. Parr, the wife of Capt. Andrew Parr of Georgetown, Pa., is not expected to live. The members of her family have been summoned to her bedside.

The steamer Lorena brought 37 head of horses up the river on her present trip. Capt. George Wallace says that horses are in great demand and are bringing fancy prices.

The Ben Hur is now connecting with the Helen Gould at Marietta and received freight through to Charleston. It is said that the owners of the Greenwood and Kanawha look upon this as competition.

The steamer Virginia, leaving today for Cincinnati, will have a number of round-trip passengers. The Greenwood, which went to Charleston yesterday, carried a nice trip of both freight and passengers.

The Pittsburgh harbor is now clear of empties for the first time in several weeks. The high stage of water in the Monongahela enabled the boats to take them up the river over the dams. This saved time in locking.

The towboat Sailor, owned by Jones & Laughlins, Limited, will receive a new set of boilers this summer and lock-up safety valves. Rivermen in discussing lock-up valves yesterday, stated that there would likely be less accidents to machinery if every boat carried them.

Capt. John L. Kerr represented Harbor No. 28, Masters and Pilots, at the meeting in Steubenville called by United States engineers in reference to establishing harbor lines. The Hartje Paper Company and several other manufacturers desire to straighten out their lines by making fills.

For the third time the attorneys in the case of Sidney Cole, who was sentenced to serve 18 years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., for the murder of Capt. William Terry of the steamboat Keystone State, have prepared records for an appeal and have placed them in the hands of Judge Stapleton.

Capt. George W. Hunter, clerk of the steamer Kanawha, has been elected cashier of a new bank at Williamstown, W. Va. Capt. Hunter has been identified with the river packet trade for a number of years and his friends will no doubt be glad to hear of him having been appointed to a most responsible position.

The rivers are again rising and the Monongahela may reach a stage of about 21 feet in the Pittsburgh harbor this morning. Yesterday afternoon the locks at lock No. 2 could not be operated on account of the water being over the locks. No coal can be shipped until probably Monday, as the river is too high to permit shipments to be made in safety. There was nearly 20 feet of water in the harbor last night.

Capt. W. Harry Brown returned yesterday from London. He left Pittsburgh several weeks ago intending to join his brother, Capt. Samuel B. Brown, in Rome. Capt. Brown's little girl became ill after his arrival at London and he decided to come home. He sent a wireless telegram from the Lucania when within 370 miles of Nantucket lightehouse. His wife received the message in less than two hours after it was sent. He was met in New York by his family. Capt. Samuel Brown will arrive in New York April 20.

The fact has just been ascertained that the hills skirting Salt river, in Bullitt county, contain in their forests the very finest timbers for the manufacture of sporting goods of many kinds. Most of this the steamer Bellevue has just landed a barge load at Louisville, and another at New Albany, to be shipped to Chicago by rail. The barge landed there contains 23,000 pieces of sugar tree toe making tenpins, and 25,000 sticks of ash for baseball bats, while the barge left at New Albany has curly maple, of which schoolmen, checker discs and poker chips will be made.

Monument Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—Gov. Odell signed a bill appropriating $100,000 for a statue of the late President McKinley in Buffalo.

L. & N. Still Prominent in the Trading

MANIPULATORS SATISFIED WITH SMALL ADVANCE

Fears of a Corner in Louisville & Nashville Somewhat Abated.

COPPER GAINED 3 POINTS

Movement of United States Steel Stocks Indicates Some Dissatisfaction With Conditions Surrounding the Bond Issue.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 11.—The fears of a corner in Louisville & Nashville were somewhat abated today, which seemed to be the principal factor in the tendency towards recovery in the market. Speculative sentiment showed itself sensitive, however, to the movements in Louisville & Nashville. Thus, when very large buying appeared in other parts of the market and when Louisville & Nashville ran off to 1¾ under last night there was a prompt rally elsewhere in the market. This see-saw process was more or less conspicuous all day, especially at periods when Louisville was particularly active. The market for that stock continued very feverish on an enormous volume of dealings, but the fluctuations were by no means so wild as yesterday.

Held Part of the Gain.

There were indications that the money powers back of the movement were disposed to handle it more tenderly out of consideration for the effect upon the rest of the market. The stock touched 122½ at the top and closed with a net gain of 1⅛. As for Southern Railway, it fell back to a position uniform with a number of other active stocks in the market and moved narrowly. The strength which the market showed as a whole was by no means universal or evenly distributed. The government crop report caused some depression here and there among the grangers, which was overcome. Amalgamated Copper was consistently strong and rose nearly 3 points at the last.

Steel Stocks Rather Heavy.

The return to the city of one of the principal stockholders and directors was imputed as the cause of the movement in Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville ran off sharply 5 points on the declaration of only a 1 per cent, dividend as there had been hopes of a more liberal distribution. The stock made a feverish recovery of part of its decline. The United States Steel stocks were heavy on rather free selling, attributed to dissatisfaction with the bond issue and the large proportion of the cash to be realized which will go to the bankers as commission. The generally credited report that the purchase of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf was in the interest of Rock Island was followed by a 2½ point rise in that stock, but the dealings were merely nominal and the gain was wiped out.

Other Strong Features.

American Cotton Oil, International Power, North American, Michigan Central and Westinghouse Electric made gains of nearly 3 points or upward. Some of the buying of the day was based on the prospect that the bank statement will show an improved condition by the clearing house institutions. The loss to the sub-treasury is $1,450,000, which is over a million dollars less than the payment to that insititution for the gold exported. The receipts on balance from the interior have exceeded the loss to the subtreasury by a small margin. The expectation is general that the banks will show a contraction of loans, as loans in the stock market have been called during the week.

Good Statement Expected.

These have been shirted partly to the trust companies, and foreign loans have also gone to supply the week's demand. Some recuperation in the surplus of the banks therefore seems probable. It is supposed that the enactment of the New York law extending the list of bonds available for savings banks investment will result in some release of funds which have been employed in holding these bonds pending the enactment of the law. The action of the treasury department in increasing deposits with national banks upward of $1,000,000, with the assurance of further monthly increases in proportion, had a favorable effect upon sentiment, although there was no immediate result apparent. The peace rumors from London were practically ignored. The British budget statement of next week is awaited for clearer light on the situation in the London market.

There was great activity and strength in the Central of Georgia income bonds and the Mexican Central income bonds. Otherwise the market was somewhat irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,705,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¼
Do coupon	106¼	Mex. Cent 4s	84¼
Do 3s, reg	108½	Do 1st inc	35¼
Do coupon	109	M., K. & T. 4s	104½
Do new 4s, reg	139	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅜
Do coupon	139¼	Do 2ds	83
Do old 4s, reg	111	N. Y. C. 1sts	103½
Do coupon	111	N. Y. C. gen. 4s	104
Do 5s, reg	107	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140⅝
Do coupon	107	North. Pac. 3s	70½
Atch. gen. 4s	104½	Do 4s	104½
Do adj. 4s	94⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅝
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	95
Do 3½s	96	S.L. & I.M.con.5s	116
Do 1sts	104½	St. L. & S.F. gen. 4s	101
Canada So. 2ds	109	St. L. South. 1sts	100½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	113	Do 2ds	87
Do 1st inc	93½	S. A. P. 4s	91¾
C. & O. 4½s	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 3½s	84⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	96⅝	Texas & Pac. 1sts	121¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	103	Union Pac. 4s	105⅜
C. & N. con. 7s	136⅜	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	113	Do conv. 4s	107⅞
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	101	Do 2ds	87
Col. & South. 4s	94½	Do deb. B	77¾
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	Wis. Central 4s	93
Do gen. 4s	87⅜	Wis. Central 4s	93
F.W. & D.C.1sts	112	Con. Tobacco	65¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	110¾		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 11.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	41¼	General Electric	328
Do preferred	97	West. Electric	110

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 785,300 shares.

Louisville & Nashville steadies, sells up to 122½ and closes with gain of 1⅛.

Southern railway falls back into line.

Steel stocks rather heavy.

Rock Island advances 2½ on reported purchase of Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf.

United States Steel common closed 41¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 93⅜.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
14000	A., T. & S. Fe	78	78⅜	77¾	78⅜
4000	Do preferred	97⅜	97⅝	97⅛	97⅜
	Am. Cotton Oil	47¼	49⅝	47¼	49⅜
	Do preferred	97	98	97	98½
22000	Am. Sug. Ref	131⅝	133⅜	131¼	132½
1900	Am. Locomotive	32	33½	31½	31¾
300	Do preferred	93¼	93⅞	93	93
2900	Am. Car. Found	28½	28⅞	28¼	28⅝
200	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
	American Can				14½
	Do preferred				57
54400	Amalga. Copper	65¼	67½	64⅞	67¼
400	Am Smelt & Ref	47	47	47	46¾
	Do preferred				97
	American Ice	16½	16¾	16	15⅝
	Do preferred	55¾	55⅞	55¼	55½
9200	Balt. & Ohio	106	106⅞	105¾	106⅝
200	Do preferred	96¼	96⅝	96	96
6200	Brook. Rap. Tr	65	65¼	64⅜	64⅝
2900	Chi. Gt. West	24	24	24	24
1300	Consolidated Gas	225	228½	224½	224⅝
1000	C., C., C. & St. L	103	103½	103¼	102⅝
300	Ches. & Ohio	46¼	46¼	46	46
1500	Chi. & Alton	36⅜	37	35⅝	36⅛
700	Do preferred	76½	76⅝	76	76¼
3900	Col. Fuel & I	97⅜	98½	97¼	97⅝
	Do preferred				107
4000	Col. Southern	27⅜	28	27⅛	27⅜
1100	Do 1st pfd	73	73	72⅝	72⅝
800	Do 2nd pfd	43¾	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
	D., L. & W				252
300	Del. & Hudson	171	171	171	171½
7400	Erie	36⅜	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
400	Do 1st pfd	58¼	57⅞	58	58
2700	Do 2nd pfd	54	54	52¾	53
600	General Electric	328¼	329	328	327½
2900	Illinois Central	142¼	142	142	142¾
900	Iowa Central	48	48½	48	48
200	Do preferred	83¾	84	83¾	84
300	Int. Paper	21¼	21¼	21¼	21
	Do preferred				74
200	L. E. & W	67½	68	67½	68
	Do preferred				120
152000	Louis. & Nash	118	122⅝	116¾	119⅛
14100	Manhattan	133⅜	137⅜	132½	133⅞
14800	Mo. Pacific	101½	101⅝	100⅝	101
900	M., K. & T. pfd	53	53¼	54¼	54¾
1900	Metropolitan	154⅞	154⅞	153½	153⅞
6700	Mex. Central	29	30⅜	29½	30⅛
100	National Lead	18	18	18	17⅝
	Do preferred				84
100	National Biscuit	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
	Do preferred	107	107	107	106⅜
1500	N. Y. Central	162½	163⅛	162⅜	162⅝
2200	N. Y. O. & W	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
4900	Norfolk & West	63¾	64⅜	63⅝	63⅞
200	Do preferred	89½	91	89½	90¼
2200	P. G. L. & Coke	101⅞	102½	101⅜	102
	Pacific Mail				41
100	Pittsburgh	238½	238½	238½	238
300	P. S. Car	41⅝	41⅝	41	41
	Do preferred				83¾
1100	Pennsylvania	150½	150½	149¾	150¾
	P., C., C. & S. L.	96¼	96½	96¼	96¾
31700	Reading	57⅞	58⅝	57	57⅜
1200	Do 1st pfd	82	82½	82	82¼
1400	Do 2nd pfd	67⅝	68⅜	67⅝	68¼
1230	Rock Island	174½	176¼	173⅝	174
1600	Republic Iron	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾
600	Do preferred	73	74	72¾	72⅝
27000	Southern Ry	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛	36
28700	Southern Ry	34	34⅞	33⅝	33⅞
2300	Do preferred	85¼	95	95	95¼
29800	St. Paul	167⅜	168	166	167⅝
300	St. L. & South	27¾	28½	28¼	27½
3000	Do preferred	60⅜	61⅝	60⅜	61
2900	Tenn. C. & Iron	67⅛	69	67⅛	68
2400	Texas & Pac	41⅜	42	41¼	41½
300	T., St. L. & S.W.	21⅝	21⅝	21	20⅝
700	Do preferred	38½	38¾	37⅝	38
27100	U. S. Steel	41⅝	41⅞	41	41¼
4300	Do preferred	93⅜	93⅝	93	93⅜
23600	Union Pacific	100⅝	101⅜	100⅝	101
800	Do preferred	87⅜	87⅝	87⅛	87⅜
	U. S. Rubber				16⅜
1000	U. S. Leather	12⅜	13	12⅜	12⅝
1200	Do preferred	83⅜	84¼	83¾	85½
2200	Wabash	23½	24	23½	23⅝
3000	Do preferred	44¾	45⅝	43¾	43⅞
1300	W. U. Telegraph	90¾	90¾	90	90¼
600	W. & L. E.	20	20⅜	20	20½
700	Do preferred	33¾	33½	33	32½
2800	Sales	73¾	74¼	73¾	73⅞
	Do 2d pfd	73¾	74¼	73¾	73⅞
	Kanawha & Mich				40
	Do preferred	31	33¼	31	32⅜
1500	Northwest	235	236⅜	235	235½
	Railway Spring	24½	24½	24¼	23
	Do preferred	86	86	86	85½

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14⅛	N. A. Gas 5s	111⅛
Do preferred	57	North. Securities	102¾
A. Hide & Leath.	6¼	N. Y. E. V. Trs.	12
Do preferred	38	Peoples Gas	103¾
Am. Ele. R. R.	42¼	Do preferred	101
Bay State Gas	1	P. R. & I. E.	35½
Brit. Col. Copper	7¾	R. B. Powder pfd	104½
Brooklyn Union	19½	Standard Oil	750
Electric Boat	26⅝	Do preferred	97½
Do preferred	45	Standard Oil	615@620
Electric Vehicle	21¾	Copper	10¼
Do preferred	7	U. S. Cast Pipe	10⅝
General Carriage	⅝	Do preferred	41½
Greene Cons. Cop.	21	Union Copper	8⅜
Hudson Tunnel	2⅜	Union Typewriter	8⅜
Do preferred	45	Met. securities	115½
Internat. Salt	14½		

Wool.

BOSTON, MASS., April 11.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States: "An improvement in the demand is reported by some dealers. More buyers have been in the market. Labor troubles, however, are still a blight. Prices are steady and show no change. Full rates above the eastern parity continue to be paid in Nevada and other sections for the new clip. Shearing is by no means general and the attitude of eastern buyers is still to be determined. Foreign markets are firm and the prospect of the ending of the Boer war had a strengthening influence. The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 64,261,[illegible] pounds, against 38,437,204 pounds for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 84,261,944 pounds, against shipments of 66,075,625 pounds for the same period in 1901. The stock on hand in Boston January 1, 1902 was 77,340,463 pounds; the total stock today, 64,716,776 pounds."

Dividends.

The Monon railroad declared 1 per cent on the common and 2 per cent on the preferred, both semi-annually.

It is said on good authority that the dividend on Amalgamated Copper will not be disturbed for the present.

Directors of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Co. declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 20.

The National Fire Proofing Company declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 20.

The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville directors declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the common and the regular semi-annual of 2 per cent on the preferred stock.

Pacific Coast directors declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the first preferred and 1 per cent each on the second preferred and common, all payable May 1.

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Dun's Review of Trade

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PIG IRON BRINGS $16.50

Spot Transactions at $1 for Immediate Delivery—Cotton Goods Hold Firm—Conditions in Footwear Trade Somewhat Improved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly

Local Stocks Were Quieter and the Market Less Sensational

CRUCIBLE STEEL RALLIED AND CLOSED FIRM

Electric Seconds Erratic, but Finished the Day $2 Higher.

U. S. STEEL? DECLINED

Common Stock Went to 41, the Lowest Price in Months—Window Glass Was Dull, but Closed Firm. Pittsburgh Coal Advanced Sharply.

There was a decided falling off in the volume of business transacted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, and the market itself was much less sensational, while the sales were limited to a narrow range of securities. Near the close the market became quite dull and finished somewhat irregular, but on the whole steady to firm. There was no light thrown upon the electric mystery, and the trade in these issues was much smaller than at any time during the week. The first sold only a little over 300 shares, opening at 112½ and advancing to 114. At the close they stood at 112¾, which was a gain of ¼ for the day. The seconds sold 1,800 shares, and in closing at 111, scored a gain of $2 above Thursday's finish. The opening was at 107, after the price had advanced 2 points, and dropped back to the opening, only to advance again to 111½, which was the highest of the day. Subsequently it dropped again to 109¾, but rallied, as stated, to 111 at the close. There were no new developments and no new reasons assigned for the recent remarkable advance in the stock. Union Switch & Signal common opened at 93 and closed at 95, sales having been 190 shares. The close was a loss of 4¼ points. The preferred stock was not dealt in. Westinghouse Airbrake was very dull and unchanged at 179. The most active issue of the day was Crucible Steel common, which sold nearly 2,000 shares, and after opening off at 22¾, became quite strong, advancing to 23¾, though the close was ⅛ lower, leaving the net gain ⅝. The preferred sold less than 700 shares, but advanced from 86¼ at the opening to 86¾, closing ¼ lower, and quite firm at that price bid. This was also a net gain of ⅝ for the day. United States Steel common was more active than it has been in quite a while, 1,100 shares changing hands. The price opened at 41½, but the stock growing weaker declined to 41, the lowest figure in months. It closed finally at 41¼ sales and bid, a loss of ⅝ for the day. There was just one small trade in the preferred stock, 6 shares selling at 93, which was a loss of ⅛. Afterwards the price for regular lots advanced ⅛ bid. The courses of the stock here followed the New York market. American Window Glass common was much less active than it has been recently, the sales only being 515 shares. The opening was at 61¾ and the stock appeared rather firm at that price, but subsequently it worked off to 60¾. During the last half hour there was a sudden and sharp rally, which carried the price back to where it opened—61¾—the same figure as that at which it finished Thursday. It was not thought that the statement from the Independent window glass people to the effect that the market was largely overstocked was a true one, as it was hardly probable the jobbers' association would pay an advance of 12 per cent for 500,000 boxes, as it has just done. National Fireproofing common was firm and unchanged at 33, while the preferred, upon which the directors declared the regular quarterly dividend, only advanced ½, to 42¾. River Coal common, which was quite active Thursday, was firm and unchanged at 13 for 1,000 shares yesterday. The preferred was very dull. Pittsburgh Coal common was decidedly strong and active, selling 737 shares. The price advanced ⅝, to 25⅜, closing firm, with that figure bid for more. The preferred was steady and unchanged at 91¾@92. Brewing common was also strong and unchanged, the preferred displaying some strength, and on small sales advanced ¼, to 46. Bonds were fairly active and generally steady. A $1,000 P., B. & L. E. R. R. consolidated 5 per cent bond sold at 119, which was a loss of ⅝, but immediately after the sale 119¾ was bid, without more offers. The other changes were unimportant.

Financial Drift.

Colonial Trust closed at 380 bid.

United Realty Trust offered at 140.

Mustin bid 25 for 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal and Marlin bid $1 79 for 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining.

Mustin also bid 23¼ for 500 Crucible Steel.

One share of Westinghouse Airbrake brought $180.

Railway Steel Spring preferred closed at 80 asked.

Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 61½ bid.

During the morning Sproul bid 110½ for 500 Electric seconds.

Cosmopolitan National bank quoted at 107 bid, 112½ asked.

There was bullish reports in connection with Keokuk & Des Moines.

Speer Bros. offered $10,000 Sharon Steel 5s, issue of 1900, at par and interest.

A. L. Lawrence was the only buyer of Equitable Trust, getting 50 shares at 170.

Guffey Refining stock was quoted at 6 bid, 25 asked, and Guffey Oil stock was offered at 78.

Monon common sold off early in the day, but had a rally on announcement of dividend.

The first stock to sell was National Fire Proofing common at 33, which price it held all day.

There is further talk of an early advance in Missouri Pacific, and bullish tips are in circulation in regard to Wabash issues.

George W. Eberhart was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Mr. Eberhart paid $10,000 for his seat, the record price.

New York exchange at Chicago has advanced from 100 discount to par premium. This indicates that the high loan rates are attracting money from the west.

The stockholders of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company adopted a resolution authorizing the directors to borrow an amount not exceeding $5,000,000 for the extension of the business, to be secured by mortgaging the company's plants.

The governor of New York has signed the Kruse Savings bank bill, which puts on the list of stocks that may be bought and held by savings banks of that state about half a dozen stocks that heretofore have not been legal investments. This ought to result in a certain amount of savings bank money going into Wall street.

The largest single trade of the day was a block of 675 River Coal common, which J. T. Patterson sold to Sproul & Co. Later they got 325 more. Thursday Sproul bought over 2,100 shares at the same price. Yesterday they also bought 500 United States Steel common at 41¼ from McFarlane, which was the next largest single trade.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Pittsburgh Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, will be held in the U. P. assembly rooms, Ninth street and Penn avenue, Thursday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. The address of the evening will be on "The Individual Account," by Joseph A. Knox, individual bookkeeper of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company.

Louisville & Nashville continues to be the mystery of Wall street. It is believed it will turn out that Mr. Gates and the people he represents have acquired a block sufficient to insure control if necessary to control the property and are in a very strong position, as it will be practically impossible in the face of this large holding for any other interest to acquire control.

The indications yesterday were that today's bank statement will be fairly good. Actual gain in cash for the week is figured out at about $300,000. The banks, it seems, gained $2,300,000 from the interior and lost $2,500,000 owing to gold exports. There has undoubtedly been a reduction in loans and there should therefore be an increase in the surplus reserve.

The foreign exchange market is still heavy and one of the features has been heavy selling of long bills, presumably in connection with sterling loans put out in New York by foreign bankers. A good deal of this kind of business has been in progress for the past few days, and these loans, which are virtually borrowing foreign capital, have been of considerable assistance to the money market.

United States Steel stocks were heavy and Wall street traders were inclined to sell them. The prevalent feeling about the bond issue plan and the retirement of 40 per cent of the preferred is that while the expenditure of the $50,000,000 of additional capital in improving the plants will be of great and lasting benefit to the concern, the effects in the near instance are not likely to be beneficial to the position of the steel stocks in the market.

United States Steel stocks have been almost absolutely motionless, and with a capitalization par value of about $11,000,000,000, a good many people are naturally impatient. In Wall street the brokers have been joking each other about the matter and a story is told about the head of one broker meeting another when a conversation like this occurred: "Where have you been? You have missed the best thing that have been in the 41¼-12 club." The first broker asked where that was, and he answered, "at the United States Steel common post on the New York stock exchange. I lost its point yesterday when the stock broke to 41, the lowest price of the year.

Wortham wired Sproul: "I have good reasons for believing that a firm will be in the field heavy buying in Louisville was for a Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York syndicate, headed by Harry Walters of Baltimore. Walters is the largest owner of Atlantic Coast line stock, while Morgan and Pennsylvania railroad interests are also identified in it. Gates and the western contingent part in the matter was that of traders only. On the same subject another broker wired: "I have good reasons to believe that Louisville & Nashville has passed from control of its former owners into the hands of the Pennsylvania, Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast line combination. I think the boom in the stock is over for the present, but think it is intrinsically worth more than 120.

Stockholders of the City Trust Company received a letter signed by J. Dawson Callery, president of that corporation, in which it is stated that options on a majority of the stock of the City Trust company have been secured by M. K. McMullin in behalf of the Colonial Trust Company, of which he is a director. It is stated that the price offered for stock of the Trust Company amounts to $350 a share. For each share the Colonial will pay $75 in cash and 70 per cent in stock of the Colonial Trust Company, the market price of which is $321 a share. This makes the actual price to be paid for the City Trust stock $348 70 a share. The capital stock of the Colonial will be increased $500,000 to $2,000,000 to finance the deal. The new stock will be put out at $250 per share, the same as for the original capital. This will make the surplus $2,000,000. Several weeks ago the Colonial purchased the Freehold bank. The resources of the City Trust Company, according to the last statement, are over $3,000,000; those of the Freehold bank were over $6,000,000, so that the total assets of the Colonial Trust Company will amount to nearly $15,000,000.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $1 10@$1 15. Crude turpentine firm, $1 35@2 30. Tar firm, $1 20.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 N. F. Proof. com.... 35
100 N. F. Proof. com.... 35
25 N. F. Proof. com.... 33
50 N. F. Proof. com.... 33
100 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45½
40 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45½
100 Crucible Steel com. 22⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅞
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26½
75 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 40
10 West. Elec. 2ds.... 109⅜
55 West. Elec. 2ds.... 109⅝
94 West. Elec. 2ds.... 109⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110½
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 111
75 N. P. Proof. pfd.... 42
10 West. Elec. 2ds.... 109⅜
55 West. Elec. 2ds.... 109⅝
94 West. Elec. 2ds.... 109⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110½
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
25 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
25 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110½
50 West. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 27
10 A. W. Glass com.... 61¾
100 W. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
100 W. Elec. 2ds.... 110¾
100 W. Elec. 2ds.... 111
50 West. Elec. 1st.... 112½
15 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86¾
2 Crucible Steel pfd.... 86
75 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.... 61¾
10 A. W. Glass com.... 61½
12 M. R. Coal pref.... 43½
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅞

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

200 Crucible Steel com. 23
200 Crucible Steel com. 23¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 23¼
50 Crucible Steel com. 23½
50 Crucible Steel com. 23¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅜
25 Crucible Steel com. 23½
100 Crucible Steel com. 23½
10 Crucible Steel com. 23¾
100 Crucible Steel com. 23½
100 Crucible Steel com. 23¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 23½
50 Crucible Steel com. 23¼
80 Crucible Steel com. 23⅜
25 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅞
18 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 91⅞
200 M. R. Coal com.... 13

The total public sales were 9,807.9 shares of stock, $20,500 bonds and 29 warrants; total preceding Friday, 9,759 shares of stock, $24,000 bonds, 250 warrants, 25 receipts and $170 scrip; total same day last year, 5,282.7 shares of stock, $11,000 bonds and 16 rights.

Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Union Tr....	160	1000	Do pfd....	89½	89¾	U. S. Glass	33½	....
Com'l Nat..	175	....	Equit. Tr....	....	170	Con. Ice....	13	13½	West. Ake	....	179
Exchange..	....	96	Amer. Tr....	129	130	Do pfd....	....	25	N. P. Proof	....	42
Fifth Ave..	56	....	B. of S. Sav	75	....	Crucible Steel	22⅜	22⅝	Do pfd....	42	42¾
First Nat..	....	....	D.S.F. & T.	250	....	Do pfd....	86¾	86¾	U. S. Steel.	41¼	41¾
Second Nat.	....	400	Second Nat.	200	....	M. R. Coal	13	....	Do pfd....	93¼	93⅝
M. & M. N.	....	140	Ally. Trust.	155	156½	Jarsden....	....	2¾	BONDS.		
Monon. Nat.	....	268	Railroad.			P.,B & L.E.	96	....	Pgh. & Bir.	....	118
N. B. W.Pa.	191	....	Ally. Pfd....	....	27	Pgh. Brew.	25¾	27½	Duquesne 5s	115½	....
Peoples Nat.	140	....	Ch'y. Nat.	....	148	Do pfd....	45¾	46	Miscel.		
Second Nat.	....	750	P., V. & C.	....	165	Pgh. Coal	25¾	25½	M.L. & P. 5s	....	110
Trad. Nat..	175	....	Electric.			Do pfd....	92	92	M. R. C. 6s	116½	116¾
W. S. & S.	102	....	Westg'h'se	119½	119¾	Pfd'k Gas.	48	50	Pfd'k Gas.	111½	....
Trust Cos.			Miscel.			U. S. & S.	95	....	P., B. & L.		
Pgh. Trust	....	600	Am. W. Gl.	61¾	61½	Do pfd....	....	110	E. con. 5s	119½	....

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the previous day, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Equitable Trust Co.	50	170	170	170	170	....	170	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	240	112½	114	112½	112¾	....	....	¼+
Do seconds	1,800	107	111½	106½	111	110½	111	2+
American Window Glass com.	515	61¾	61¾	60¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	20	146	*147	146	146	....	....	0
Crucible Steel	1,945	22⅝	23¾	22⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝	⅝+
Do preferred	677	86¾	86¾	86	86⅝	86¾	86¾	¼+
United States Steel	1,100	41½	41½	41	41¼	41¼	41⅜	⅝−
Do preferred	6	93	93	93	93	93¼	93⅝	⅛−
National Fire Proofing	320	33	33	33	33	32¾	33	0
Do preferred	175	42	42¾	42	42¾	42	42¾	½+
Monongahela River Coal	1,000	13	13	13	13	13	....	0
Do preferred	22	43½	43½	43½	43½	43⅜	43½	¼+
Pittsburgh Coal	737	25	25⅜	24¾	25⅜	25⅜	25½	⅝+
Do preferred	240	91¾	92	91¾	92	91¾	92	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	470	26¾	27	26¾	27	26¾	27¾	0
Do preferred	200	45¾	46	45¾	46	45¾	46	¼+
Union Switch & Signal common	190	95	95	93	93	98	93½	4¼−
Westinghouse Airbrake	30	179	*180	179	179	....	179	0
Total	9,807.9							
Hostetter Coke 6s	$ 500	100	100	100	100	....	....	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	9,000	116¾	116¾	116½	116½	116¾	116½	0
P., B. & L. R. R. cons. 5s	1,000	119	119	119	119	119¾	....	¾−
Pgh., McK. & C. St. Ry. 5s	3,000	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	....	....	....
United States Steel series A. 5s	1,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	....	....	⅜−
Westinghouse Electric debenture 5s	1,000	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	....	....	¼−
Wilmington & East Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	5,000	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	....	....	¼+
Total	$20,500	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pennsylvania Railroad warrants	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*Five shares and less. †And interest.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $481,956 99.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,807.9 shares and $20,500 bonds.

Crucible Steel common advanced ⅝ to 23⅝. Sales 1,945 shares.

Crucible Steel preferred closed at 86¾. Sales 677 shares.

United States Steel common sold 1,100 shares. Closed 41¼. Loss ⅝.

Westinghouse Electric firsts closed at 112¾.

Sales Westinghouse Electric seconds 1,801 shares. Closed 111.

Sales American Window Glass common 515 shares. Closed 61¾.

1,000 River Coal common sold at 13.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced ⅝ to 25⅜.

Switch & Signal common declined 4½ to 93.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT PIE FOR BULLS

It Indicated a Low Average for the Wheat Crop and a Probable Shortage.

CORN WAS ALSO STRONG

Crowd Which Sold Early in the Day Driven to Cover Before the Strong Advance—25 Loads Taken for Export—Receipts Light.

Chicago, April 11.—Conflicting interpretations put on the government crop report of the condition of the winter wheat on April 1 set grain speculators to guessing today, and resulted in active and irregular markets. In the end the bulls easily prevailed, and aided by a rapidly developing bullish situation for corn in the southwest, everything ruled firm. May wheat closed ¾@7⅞c up, May corn ½@⅝c higher and May oats unchanged. Provisions closed a shade to 5c higher.

Prices in wheat had a good upturn early as a result of the crop report and strong cables, the latter probably reflecting the foreign interpretation on the crop report. Traders had expected a bearish report yesterday, but the curb action had prepared them for an early burge.

Government Report Bullish.

May started ⅝c to 8c higher at 72⅝c to 72¾c, but as is customary on report days the crowd sold and May dipped to 71½c. Speculation was rife as to just what steps to take in the case. The department set the April condition at 78.7 as compared to 91.7 a year ago, the lowest condition with three exceptions in 15 years. The yield suggested by the report was 415,000,000 bushels. The department did not revise its figures on the acreage from the provisional estimate in December of 32,000,000 acres. The department, however, promised to revise the acreage May 1, and with the knowledge that Kansas has plowed up 1,080,000 acres and the probability of at least half as much more in Texas and Oklahoma traders figured that probably the acreage harvested this year would exceed by only a small margin that of a year ago.

Bull Market Starts.

If the acreage is brought down to last year's level the yield suggested by the report will be only about 365,000,000 bushels. This evidently was something of the interpretation put on the report by the country. After the early selling by the crowd, which followed the custom of 20 years and tried to knock down the price, a real bull market started. The outside interests had held to the bullish opinion and were very strong. The latter point was predicting a big bull movement on the cash situation. Stocks everywhere seem to be rapidly vanishing. In the west they are almost nil and receipts do not supply the demand. There was a good cash demand today, the outside not on buying and at no time were offerings liberal. The large interests that were in the market recently began buying September freely, shorts covered and prices turned up again to the 8os. May jumped from low mark at 58⅝c and touched 60c. Late profit-taking eased the market and May closed firm ½@⅝c higher at 59¾c. Receipts were only 48 cars.

Oats Puzzled the Traders.

Oats differed from the other pits and were sort of a prize puzzle to traders. May was offered in liberal quantities which lent an air of mystery to the trading. Some speculators thought the big holder was selling out; others said it was merely "talkers." On the lower prices receivins and commission houses bought in and the market assumed a better tone than for some time. The strength in corn and wheat aided. There was extensive buying in September which sent prices up well. There was a little reaction before the close and May, after having advanced from 41½c to 42¼c, closed unchanged and steady at 41⅝c. Receipts were 78 cars.

Provisions Strong and Higher.

Provisions were strong all day until just before the close, when profit-taking took off some of the gain. Grain strength, the highest prices of the year for hogs and commission house buying for the outside account were the factors in the early upturn. Scalpers sold so shorts covered. The pit was not particularly active, but showed a fair amount of energy. May pork closed 5c higher at $16 65; May lard a shade higher at $9 67½ and May ribs a shade up at $8 97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 65 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	72⅜	73	71¾	72¾	71¾
July	73	73¾	72⅝	73½	72½
Sept.	72⅜	73¼	72⅛	73⅛	72⅛
CORN.					
No. 2.					
May	59⅜	60	58¾	59⅝	59¼
July	59¼	60¼	59¼	59⅝	59¼
Sept.	59¼	59⅝	58⅝	59⅛	59
OATS.					
No. 2.					
May	42	42¼	41⅛	41⅝	41⅝
July	31¼	31⅝	31⅜	31½	31⅝
Sept.	29	29⅛	28¾	29⅛	29
MESS PORK.					
May	16 62½	16 70	16 62½	16 65	16 60
July	16 82½	16 87½	16 75	16 82½	16 77½
LARD.					
May	9 70	9 72½	9 67½	9 67½	9 67½
July	9 80	9 82½	9 77½	9 77½	9 77½
Sept.	9 90	9 92½	9 87½	9 87½	9 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@72½c; No. 2 red, 73½@80c. No. 2 corn, 61½@62½c; No. 2 white, 64@65½c; No. 3 white, 63½@64½c; No. 2 rye, 56½@57c; fair to choice malting barley, 61@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 65½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 76; prime timothy seed, $6 90; mess pork, $16 60@16 65; lard, $9 65@9 67½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 90@9 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $9 35@9 45; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $7 90.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,600	37,000
Wheat, bu.	43,000	115,000
Corn, bu.	330,000	342,000
Oats, bu.	738,000	100,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	18,000
Barley, bu.	41,000	8,000

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour—Receipts, 13,006 barrels; exports, 19,315; barrels; firm and 5@10c higher; winter patents, $3 70@3 85; Minnesota patent, $3 80@3 95; Minnesota bakers', $2 90@3 20; winter patents, $3 85@4 05; winter straights, $3 70@3 80; winter extras, $3 15@3 25; winter low grades, $2 50@3 00. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 20@3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 65; Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $3 25; city, $3 20.

Grain—Receipts, 63,150 bushels; exports, 16,575 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 83¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; the government report advanced wheat prices instantly 1c per bushel today; from traders thinking the early firmness was top, oversold and were forced in, making a strong market all day; southwest and Pacific coast buying was features, while vigorous short selling and finally advanced on covering, light stocks in the southwest, firm cables and the wheat strength; closing firm at 1@1⅛c net advance; May, 84⅝@85⅜c; closed 85¼c; July, 64@65c; closed 64¼c; September, 63⅝@64¼c; closed 64c; December, 53½@54¼c; closed 53¾c. Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bushels; exports, 18,000 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2, 47½@48c; No. 3, 47c; No. 2 white, 50½@50¾c; No. 3 white 50c; track mixed western, 47½@48c; track white, 50@55c; options somewhat irregular but generally firm all day.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Flour steady and prices unchanged; receipts, 10,376 bbls; exports none. Wheat strong; contract, spot and the month, 79@79¼c; No. 2 red, 81¾c; May, 78¾@78¾c; July, 75¾c asked; receipts, 30,533 bu; exports none; southern by sample, 72@82c, southern on grade, 79½@82c. Corn strong; mixed, spot and the month, 63⅝@64½c; May, 63⅝@63¾c; steamer mixed, 62⅝@62¼c; receipts, 8,480 bu; exports none; southern white corn, 66c; southern yellow corn, 68c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c; receipts, 1,664 bu; exports none. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62@62½c; receipts, 1,077 bu; exports none. Hay quiet; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@16 50. Grain freights, rates steadily held, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, April 11.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 74¾@74½c; No. 2 northern, 72¾@73½c; May, 72⅝c. Rye higher; No. 1, 58¼c. Barley higher; No. 2, 67½c; sample, 58@67c. Corn, May, 50⅝c.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

20 shares National Fire Proofing.... 33
50 shares National Fire Proofing.... 33
20 shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.... 45¾
25 shares Crucible Steel com.... 23⅜
20 shares Electric seconds.... 108½
50 shares Electric seconds.... 110½
25 shares Electric seconds.... 110¾
10 shares Electric seconds.... 109¾
10 shares Electric seconds.... 110
10 shares Crucible Steel pfd.... 86¼
20 shares American Window Glass.... 61¾
5 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd.... 43½
100 shares United States Steel pfd.... 93½
30 shares United States Steel pfd.... 93½

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 11.—Charters were issued from the state department today as follows: The Pittsburg Contracting Company of Turentum, Allegheny county; capital, $8,000; directors, John Duster, James Marsann, J. B. Crawford, Turentum; Delbel Preparation Company of Pittsburg; capital, $50,000; directors, William E. Porter, William H. Chambers, Harvey E. Martin, New Castle; Charles Delbel, Frank P. Hood, Patrick J. Gallagher, John T. Crowe, Youngstown. O.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended April 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,452,670,450	....	17.9
Chicago	165,924,350	10.6	....
Boston	158,931,167	....	9.0
Philadelphia	109,648,848	....	....
St. Louis	48,822,981	16.3	....
Pittsburgh	29,104,907	....	12.2
Baltimore	22,989,600	....	20.3
San Francisco	18,830,438	18.1	....
Cincinnati	20,136,150	7.8	....
Kansas City	17,126,566	....	....
Cleveland	14,532,336	5.7	....
Minneapolis	11,180,083	10.3	....
New Orleans	12,629,042	17.6	....
Detroit	9,343,768	....	5.1
Louisville	9,887,500	4.1	....
Indianapolis	9,180,684	22.9	....
Providence	6,146,700	17.8	....
Omaha	7,018,948	11.7	....
Milwaukee	6,446,216	21.5	....
Buffalo	5,517,024	....	....
St. Paul	5,421,580	25.0	....
St. Joseph	4,916,657	21.5	....
Denver	4,245,979	....	14.8
Richmond	4,644,972	13.8	....
Memphis	3,202,033	....	2.5
Savannah	3,386,040	17.2	....
Salt Lake City	3,138,092	14.8	....
Albany	4,735,635	47.1	....
Los Angeles	3,517,044	50.4	....
Memphis	2,630,924	5.3	....
Fort Worth	3,124,713	20.0	....
Seattle	4,236,789	50.4	....
Washington	2,065,767	11.9	....
Hartford	3,104,758	39.3	....
Peoria	2,528,335	17.1	....
Portland, Ore.	2,730,276	25.5	....
Rochester	2,332,005	26.9	....
Atlanta	2,328,542	6.5	....
Des Moines	2,257,187	40.6	....
New Haven	1,612,856	16.3	....
Worcester	1,515,435	10.5	....
Nashville	1,690,062	4.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,500,400	....	2.0
Norfolk	1,464,945	14.9	....
Grand Rapids	1,315,752	....	5.8
Scranton	1,280,818	37.9	....
Portland, Me.	1,352,910	18.9	....
Sioux City	1,502,777	25.0	....
Augusta	1,221,046	....	7.0
Syracuse	1,283,812	21.4	....
Dayton, O.	1,499,650	....	1.1
Tacoma	1,254,582	21.8	....
Spokane	1,084,658	60.0	....
Topeka	1,516,496	20.7	....
Davenport	1,508,276	21.5	....
Wilmington, Del.	958,528	....	....
Evansville	1,124,084	23.3	....
Birmingham	1,766,205	....	6.4
Fall River	1,037,888	28.1	....
Macon	591,000	....	....
Little Rock	1,288,728	....	....
Helena	588,310	....	21.4
Knoxville	688,425	24.1	....
Lowell	552,700	7.1	....
Akron	1,034,300	6.5	....
Wichita	572,818	3.2	....
Springfield, Ill.	644,076	32.5	....
Lexington	875,212	12.5	....
New Bedford	686,287	39.7	....
Chattanooga	580,444	37.4	....
Youngstown	626,827	....	....
Kalamazoo	534,856	6.4	....
Fargo	383,323	10.3	....
Binghamton	365,800	12.7	....
Rockford	435,060	2.1	....
Canton	544,000	44.1	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	463,431	48.4	....
Springfield, O.	395,041	....	28.1
Chester	488,839	60.7	....
Quincy	410,621	....	....
Bloomington	292,115	18.6	....
Sioux Falls	346,127	50.4	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	227,000	30.3	....
Fremont	129,852	2.3	....
†Houston	12,422,967	87.0	....
†Galveston	1,232,000	1.5	....
†Columbus, O.	8,729,800	32.6	....
†Wheeling	726,894	12.0	....
†Wilkesbarre	885,211	....	....
†Beaumont	288,216	....	....
Decatur, Ill.	207,781	....	....
Total, U. S.	$3,247,119,858	....	10.6
Outside N. Y.	794,449,408	5.8	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 27,172,065	101.8	....
Toronto	19,714,170	103.6	....
Winnipeg	2,690,267	58.2	....
Halifax	1,915,438	37.4	....
Vancouver, B. C.	857,046	5.0	....
Hamilton	875,060	....	1.1
St. John, N. B.	747,201	24.5	....
Victoria, B. C.	520,630	....	14.1
‡Quebec	1,290,613	....	....
Ottawa	1,999,950	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 54,502,610	83.8	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. ‡Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Friday, April 11, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 70@5 85; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 40@5 65; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 20@5 40; tidy butchers', $5 25@5 00; fair, $4 50@5 10; heifers, $4 00@4 20; fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; 8 double decks on sale; market steady on all grades, except heavy hogs, which are 5c higher. Prime heavies, $7 30@7 35; mediums, $7 25@7 30; heavy Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $6 60@6 75; roughs, $5 60@6 50.

Sheep—Supply light and the market steady. Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 00@4 15; good, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 60@5 85; mixed, 75 to 85 lbs., $5 50@5 40; culls and common, $3 00@4 75; choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; common to good, $5 00@5 85; clipped sheep, $2 00@5 50; clipped lambs, $5 00@6 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 250 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $6 00@7 35; poor to medium, $4 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@5 00; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000 head; tomorrow, 13,000 head; left over, 2,500 head; mostly 10c higher; mixed and butchers', $7 25@7 50; good to choice heavy, $7 05@7 25; rough heavy, $6 80@6 90; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 90

A LONG FIGHT IS THREATENED IN BALTIMORE

Likely to Last for Weeks and the Result Is Very Uncertain.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Railroad Deal May Be Taken Out of Committee's Hands and Fought Out in Council—Mayor Hayes and President Sproesser Disagree.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Developments today in the Western Maryland railroad deal lead to the conclusion that the question of a purchaser of the city's holdings in the railroad will be fought out in the city council next week regardless of any action the council committee may take on Monday morning. Unless the situation takes an unexpected turn, four sale ordinances, naming each bidder, will appear at a meeting of the council Monday afternoon, thereby taking the whole matter out of the hands of the committee. Then "it will be anybody's fight," to use the words of a member of the council committee, as each bidder seems to have friends in both branches.

Mayor Hayes had a long talk today with President Sproesser of the First branch for the first time since the adoption of the president's resolution directing that all of the bids be rejected.

The mayor said that in his opinion the branch made a serious mistake, and he declared that he did not want all the bids rejected. Mr. Hayes urged President Sproesser to get the committee together on a recommendation, if possible, in time to submit a report to the council on Monday.

Mr. Sproesser said he did not think the present committee could ever be brought to agree on a unanimous report, one way or the other. Each of the bidders wishes an opportunity of considering the terms and conditions of the mayor's final sale ordinance, and it is safe to assume that each will be willing to accept it and go the other "one better" in the matter of a cash offer. It is impossible at this time to say who would finally get the railroad under these conditions. The fight may keep the council in session daily for two or three weeks, beginning with Monday.

President Sproesser does not believe a cent of money is being used by any of the bidders for the railroad, or by their friends, for the buying or influencing of a single vote one way or the other.

"If there is a lobby at work it is a political lobby," was the comment of one of the officials at the city hall.

Several members of the first branch declared today that if the least proof of a "boodle" lobby can be obtained a joint resolution should be passed at once, calling for a "bribery investigation."

A rumor went the rounds in official circles today that the Fuller syndicate does not purpose to increase its bid one cent. A member of the city council said he heard such a statement from a reliable source. At the secret hearing given to the Fuller syndicate last week Mayor Hayes said most emphatically that he would not sign an ordinance selling the Western Maryland for less than $10,000,000.

President Henry Williams of the second branch, a member of the Western Maryland committee, says he will favor the Fuller bid if the syndicate will increase its offer to $10,000,000.

RATES CUT DESPITE COMMISSION'S WORK

INJUNCTIONS' EFFECT ON ENJOINED LINES

Western Railroads Free from Court's Authority Said to Be Discounting Tariffs to Pittsburgh.

It has developed within the past few days that the fear of General Counsel J. J. Brooks of the Pennsylvania lines and the counsel of western roads, in regard to the effect of the anti-rate-cutting injunctions has materialized.

In accepting the injunction without a legal fight, the attorneys for the enjoined railroads said they did so in the expectation that all lines in the territory would be similarly treated. Otherwise the enjoined lines in the territory would be placed at a serious disadvantage.

From undoubted sources the information has been obtained that rate-cutting on Pittsburgh freight shipments to the west is still in progress, as it was before the injunctions were issued. The shading is being done, it is stated, by lines which have not been placed under the recent order from the courts to abstain from such cuts. The reductions are not made by the originating lines of this city, there being no incentive for that, inasmuch as every local road now has more business than it can furnish cars for. That the other lines will protest against this is to be expected.

In several recent cases it has been found that when evidence of rate-cutting has been collected against a line that line has justified its low rates by a schedule on file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington. This schedule did not represent its regular rates, but its being on file there prevented attack on the score of secrecy. As all these schedules are open to the public, the railroads are now closely watching every new one filed at Washington.

Erie Officials Visit Pittsburgh.

A conference was held by Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Erie railroad transportation officials yesterday at the general offices of the Lake Erie in this city. The Erie officials present were Daniel Willard, assistant to the president; H. E. Gilpin, assistant general manager, Cleveland; George Van Keuren, general superintendent of transportation, Jersey City, and S. P. Shane, assistant freight traffic manager, Erie. They were joined here also by S. P. Woodside, general agent of the Erie at Pittsburgh. Yesterday morning the Erie officials held a conference with Vice President J. M. Schoonmaker and General Superintendent J. B. Yohe of the Lake Erie. In the afternoon they went out on a trip over the road, accompanied by Lake Erie officials.

The object of the trip, it was stated, was to look into the needs of the local situation from a transportation point of view. The Erie men returned to Cleveland last evening.

Another B. & O. Meeting Here.

Baltimore & Ohio transportation officials were in session all day yesterday at the Monongahela house considering the subject of schedules for certain passenger trains and fast freights. The details left unfinished at the joint conference of passenger and transportation men on the preceding days were taken up and settled. Those present at yesterday's meeting were Assistant General Manager Arthur Hale, General Superintendents T. Fitzgerald and W. R. Woodford of Baltimore and Pittsburgh; General Superintendent of Transportation J. C. Stuart, Baltimore; Superintendents J. T. Johnson, Cleveland; H. O. Dunkle, New Castle; F. C. Batchelder, Newark; S. P. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh, and Chief Clerk W. T. Lechlider of the general superintendent's office in this city.

Panhandle Freight Office Here.

The general freight department of the Panhandle will open for business at its new offices on the ninth floor of the Union station Monday morning. The fixtures of the office are already here in large part, records and files having been sent by the hundreds from the present headquarters at Columbus, O.

With this office removed to Pittsburgh there now remains on the Pennsylvania lines but one general office of either the southwest or northwest system, outside of Pittsburgh. The one office is the general superintendency of the southwest system at Columbus.

EDWARD H. UTLEY,
General Manager of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad.

Just a Community of Interest Deal.

Pennsylvania officials deny the reports that the allied Plant and Atlantic coast line railroads are to become parts of the Pennsylvania system as announced from Chicago. It is admitted, however, that the recent deal is a part of the general "community of interests" scheme and that the independence of these roads in the matter of rates and extensions, will be more narrowly restricted than heretofore. It is thought more than likely that the turn the plan will take in this case will be to give the Southern railway the control of these lines.

Excursions to East Favored.

Atlantic City is to be opened up to low rate excursions from Chicago this summer. This comes as the result of the fight for that resort made at the meeting of the Central Passenger association Wednesday at Chicago. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania, in particular, insisted upon the low rate excursions to Atlantic City. The rate from Chicago will be $18 for the round trip.

Harriman Is Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, April 11.—E. H. Harriman was re-elected president of the Southern Pacific Company by the board of directors of the company at a meeting held here today.

Railroad Notes.

On Monday a reduction of five cents per 100 pounds is made by all the railroads east from the Missouri river on live stock shipments.

ENTIRE CHANGE DESIRED.

Roosevelt Shakes Up the Immigration Office Without Passing Upon Any Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Secretary to the President Cortelyou today sent the following letter to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw:

"I am directed by the president to say that after listening carefully to all the charges and counter-charges affecting Messrs. Powderly, Fitchie and McSweeney, and without expressing any judgment upon these charges or assuming their truth as to any or all of the gentlemen concerned, he has decided that a situation exists in which it is for the good of the service that a complete change should be made and new men appointed in all three offices. In response to a request for his resignation Mr. Powderly has sent it in; Mr. Fitchie's term has expired and Mr. Williams has been nominated to succed him; Mr. Sargent will replace Mr. Powderly, although he will not be able to take office for some weeks to come.

"The president also requests me to ask you to forward a copy of this letter to Mr. McSweeney with a request for his resignation and to appoint Mr. Joseph Murray in Mr. McSweeney's place."

SCOUT AGREEMENT OF GOULD AND CASSATT

New York Report of Pennsylvania Alliance With Wabash Believed to Be Like Its Predecessors.

New York is again the originator of a report that, as the result of conferences between President Cassatt and representatives of the Goulds, the Wabash will stop at Pittsburgh, in their plans for an eastern line, and use the Pennsylvania railroad for through freight and passenger business to and from points east of this city. The further detail is added that the Pennsylvania railroad's opposition to the Pittsburgh plans will be withdrawn in that event.

Locally the report receives not the least credit. To start with, the Goulds are not now in that position to need to make terms with the Pennsylvania for carrying out its Pittsburgh plans. Although the Pennsylvania has made, at every turn, attempts to worst the aggressive western line, the latter has proven well able to take care of itself. The fight over the control of the Western Maryland is palpably a Pennsylvania-Gould contest, and no one familiar with its features sees in it any amicable agreement between the two interests. The fight for the control of the West Virginia Central was likewise between the Pennsylvania and the Goulds, and the latter won out. The Gould plans are for a seaboard line to Gloucester Point, on the Chesapeake bay.

REMEMBERED BY ROOSEVELT.

Told a Punxsutawney Woman How Her Cousin Was Wounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—(Special.)—Representative Jack presented to the president today Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Lang, of Punxsutawney. Mrs. Lang had a cousin in the Rough Riders named Clark, and when Mr. Jack mentioned it the president replied:

"Clark of Boston? Well, do I remember him. He was a splendid soldier and was wounded in Cuba when within an arm's length of me. He was first struck in the leg, and as he reeled a second ball struck him in the back. As he felt the latter wound he cried out in disgust: 'Colonel, I have been hit in the back.' It wasn't his fault, and I was glad when the surgeon reported that neither wound was dangerous."

POSTAL MATTERS.

Several New Postmasters Recommended and Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—(Special.)—Representative Showalter has recommended the appointment of William Long as postmaster at New Sheffield, Beaver county.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Beulah, Allegheny county, J. M. Myers; Jackson Mills, Bedford county, Cramer Bernhard; Olanta, Clearfield county, W. M. Cathcart; West Greenwood, Crawford county, W. C. Hazen. West Virginia—Bannen, Marshall county, J. C. Myers.

The postal receipts for last month as compared with March of last year, for the largest postoffices in the country, show a net increase of 10 per cent.

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Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Rate $1.50 round trip.

SENATOR DEPEW STIRS UP WRATH OF SOUTHERNERS

Criticisms of Election Laws Goad Them Almost to Parliamentary Limit.

BLACKBURN IN A PASSION

New Yorker Announces That He Will Not Be a Candidate for Re-election—Penrose Gets Agreement for Vote on Chinese Bill Wednesday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 11.—There was a lively interchange of personalities in the senate chamber today between Senators Depew and Blackburn, and for a few minutes a repetition of the Tillman-McLaurin fist fight was feared. The trouble arose over Senator Depew's proposed amendment to the resolution to provide for the election of senators by the people, under which he would have the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments enforced. In the course of his remarks Senator Depew said he had no personal interest in the matter, as he would not be a candidate for re-election on the expiration of his present term.

Senator Money of Mississippi charged Senator Depew with trying to revive sectionalism by bringing forward the negro problem in connection with federal elections in the southern states.

Discrimination in Color.

In reply Senator Depew was severe in his comments upon the methods practiced in Mississippi and other southern states, resulting in the disfranchisement of intelligent negroes while ignorant whites are permitted to vote.

His remarks in favor of a manhood suffrage, such as prevails in New York, as against the unconstitutional restrictions placed upon colored voters in the south, stirred up wrath on the Democratic side. Senators Bacon of Georgia, Tillman of South Carolina, Carmack of Tennessee and Money of Mississippi with difficulty restrained themselves during the vigorous denunciation of Democratic practices in the south.

Pointing his finger scornfully at Democrats, Senator Depew declared that if a manhood suffrage was enforced in the states of Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina, Republican senators would now be representing those states instead of Democrats.

Again the Bloody Shirt.

Senator Blackburn entered the chamber and procured a copy of the official reporter's notes showing what Senator Depew had said in connection with the Goebel elections law in Kentucky. There was fire in the Kentuckian's eye and resentment in his voice as he arose to reply. He denounced Senator Depew savagely for going out of his way to arouse at this particular time the sectional issue. He charged him further with being "the first man to shake the withered reed of reconstruction, and the first to excavate and revitalize the bloody shirt."

As he delivered these words Senator Blackburn stood in the middle aisle and shook his finger threateningly at the senator from New York, who occupied a seat on the back row.

Corrected Depew's Mistakes.

In defending the Goebel law, Senator Blackburn ridiculed Senator Depew for attempting to override decisions of the courts on that subject with only newspaper reports to justify a false conclusion. Then, with all the contempt and indignation that he was capable of showing, while speaking within the rules, the senator from Kentucky fairly hissed:

"Must the supreme court of the state, the supreme court of the United States, reverse its judgment, change its opinion and come here to learn law from a distinguished, conspicuous corporation railroad attorney?"

Depew Keeps His Temper.

There was a buzz of excitement throughout the chamber and several senators changed their seats uneasily as if something more exciting might follow. Senator Hanna hurried to Senator Depew's side as if to encourage him to reply.

As soon as Senator Blackburn took his seat Senator Depew was recognized to reply. Without the least show of excitement the New York senator briefly defended his motives for bringing forward the resolution, and then formally announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate from New York.

Senator Penrose, who is in charge of the Chinese exclusion bill, succeeded in securing an agreement for a vote on the bill before adjournment next Wednesday. This was unexpected, in view of the strength of the secret opposition to the bill, and the Pennsylvania senator was warmly congratulated by his friends in the senate and by the labor leaders who were present watching progress.

This is the first important measure with which the senator has been entrusted, and he has handled it ably, avoiding the many pitfalls set for him.

(Cable Dispatch.)

KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Sixty Members of Royal Families Take Part in the Celebration of His Eighty-fourth Year.

Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian to-day celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, surrounded by his children and grandchildren. The aged monarch, who is well preserved in mind and body, entered keenly into all the festivities.

Sixty members of royal families were present at the palace, and took part in the gayeties, which included a reception at noon by the King, a family dinner, and in the evening an entertainment, with a concert by the singers of the Royal Theatre. His Majesty was the recipient of gifts from most of the royal personages of Europe.

Extensive celebrations of the King's birthday took place throughout Denmark, including military parades and feasting.

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